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I JUST MADE MYSELF
ACCEPTABLE TO WARRING
GROUPS OF NEIGHBORHOOD
BULLIES BY SUPPLYING
BOTH SIDES WITH AERO-
DYNAMICALLY SUPERIOR
SNOWBALLS.



FOR
MONEY?

NO, THE SIGHT OF A COLONY
OF MICROCEPHALIC PRE-
HOMINIDS POUNDING EACH
OTHER INTO CRYOGENIC
STUPORS IS PAYMENT
ENOUGH.



BUT WHAT IF THEY
TURN ON YOU?




AN ARMS DEALER!?!...
...IS NOTHING
SACRED!?



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I'VE BEEN GIVING
A LOT OF THOUGHT
LATELY TO THE STATE
OF THE WORLD, AND
WHETHER THERE'S
ANYTHING WE AS
INDIVIDUALS CAN DO
TO MAKE IT A BETTER,
HAPPIER, MORE EXCITING
PLACE IN WHICH
TO LIVE.



I'VE CONSIDERED
BECOMING
A BLONDE.

HEADMISTRESS



I APPRECIATE
THAT ONE'S DEVOTIONS
ARE A PRIVATE MATTER...
BUT DID I HEAR YOU
ADDRESS GOD AS
"OH HEAVENLY
SERVER"?



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I THINK I'M
ALLERGIC TO
YOUR CAT,
EDDA...

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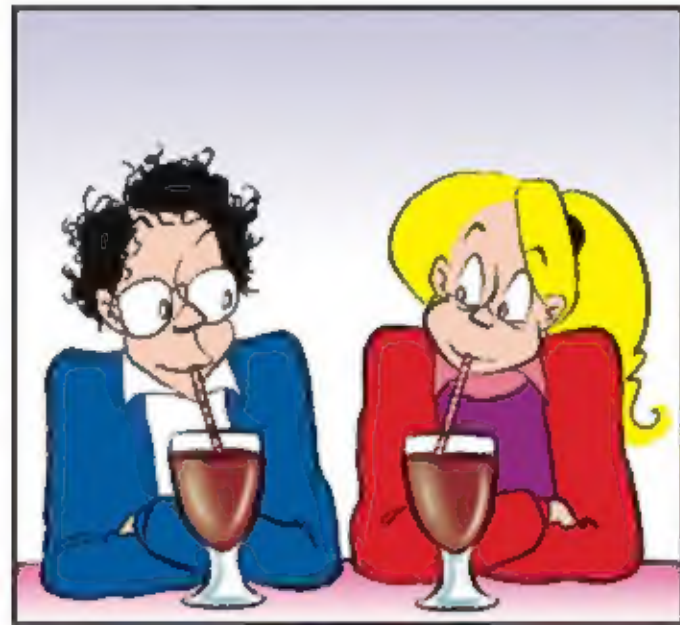
...IS THERE
SOMETHING
YOU COULD
DO ABOUT
IT?

UNSWERVING
LOYALTY

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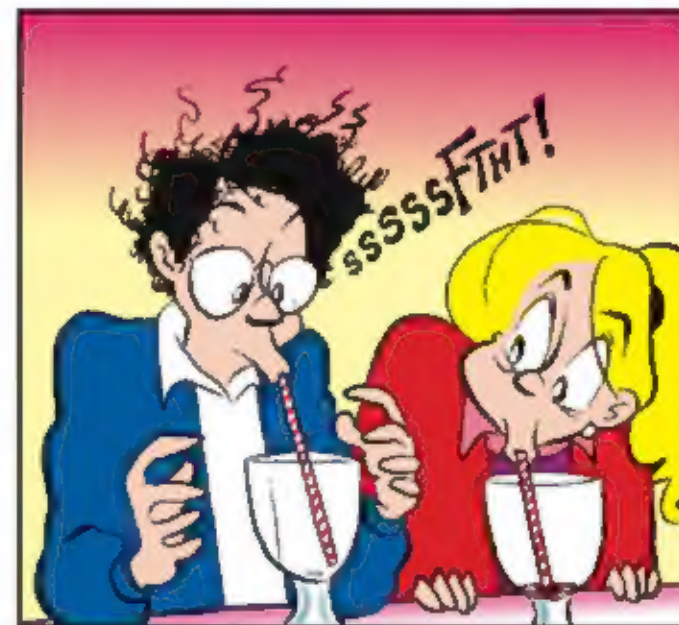
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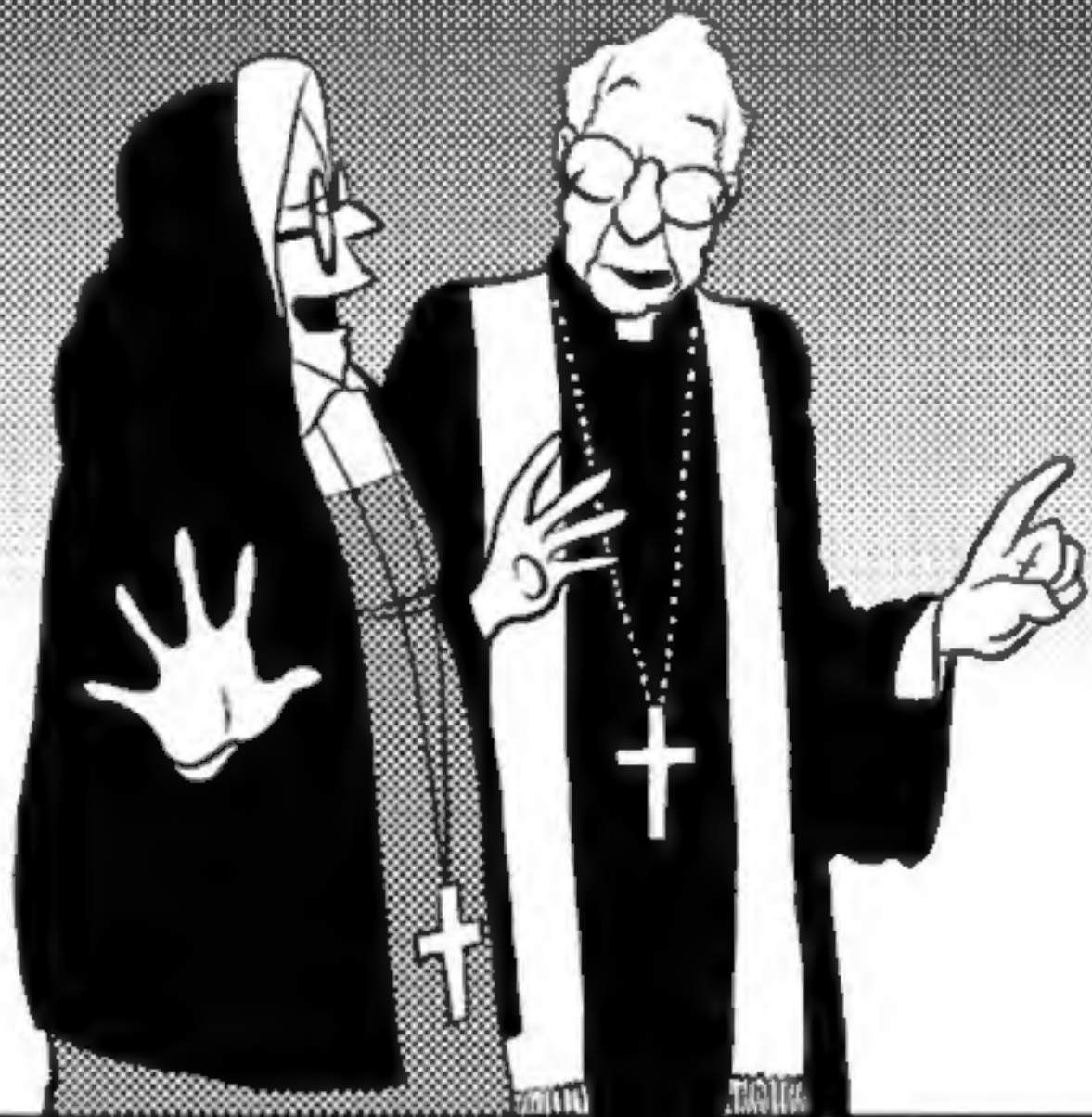


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WHY ARE YOU SORRY
YOU INTRODUCED
THEM?...THEY SEEM
TO BE GETTING
ALONG
SO WELL.

ALL THEY DO IS TALK SHOP...
...DAMNATION THIS,
PERDITION THAT...

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Juliette Burber
faculty

Univer
New Ha



Keep this card with you at all times
and show it to the security guard
at the entrance to the building
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EVERY YEAR YOUR CAMPUS
I.D. GETS MORE...UM...
...UNFETTERED.

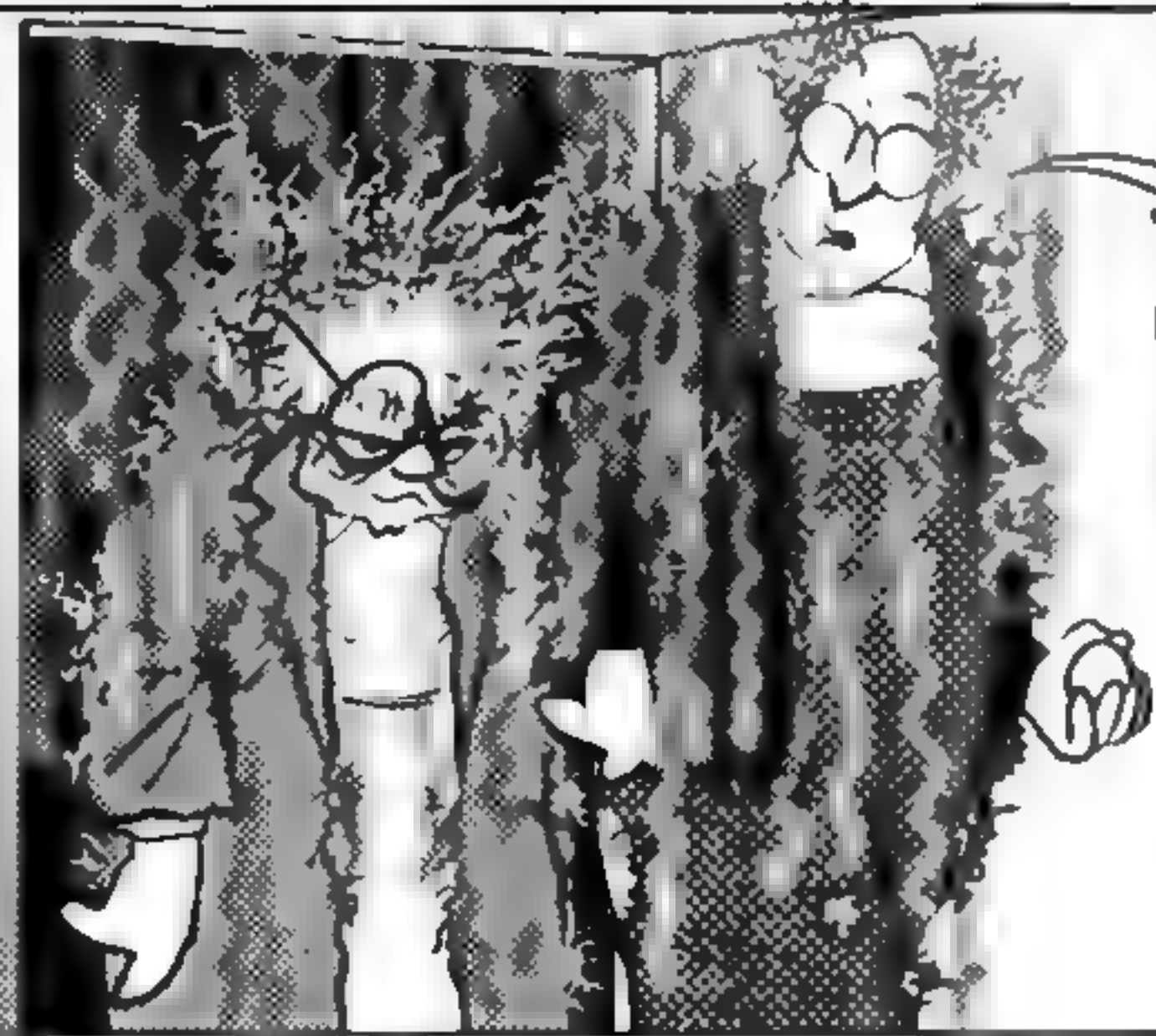


I NEVER FEEL
ENTIRELY
SATISFIED
UNTIL THE KID
OPERATING
THE CAMERA
SUFFERS
A HIGHER
MOTOR FUNCTION
FAILURE, AND
HIS KNEES
GIVE OUT.

THERE'S
A METEOR SHOWER
TONIGHT!?...HOW
ROMANTIC! LET'S
GO OUT!



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AND THEY
CALL ME
STRANGE.

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HEAD ROTATION

quizzical

alert

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someone,
possibly the
bearer of food,
around corner.

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I JUST REALIZED TODAY
THAT THERE IS NO THESIS
TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF
A FOURTH
DIMENSION.

OF
COURSE
THERE IS...
IN FACT,
JUST
THIS
MOMENT
WE
STRAYED
INTO
ONE.

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HOW CAN YOU MAKE SUCH
A CLAIM!?!...WHERE'S YOUR
PROOF?

ACCORDING TO MY CALCU-
LATIONS, FOURTH
DIMENSIONAL
TEMPORAL FLUX
DYNAMICS
SHOULD MAKE
STREET
ATTIRE
TRANS-
PARENT.

WE
CAN SEE
THROUGH
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
CLOTHES?!

NO...THEY CAN
SEE THROUGH
OURS.

I'M
GOING
TO HATE
THIS
DIMENSION.

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NO MATTER HOW
AWFUL THINGS
SEEM AT
TIMES...

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...I SENSE
THAT WE'RE
MORE THAN MERE
DUST SPECKS...

...FLOATING
IN COSMIC
CHAOS...

...THAT
WE'RE
WATCHED
OVER...

...BY AN
INTELLIGENCE
BEYOND OUR
IMAGINING.

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I SENSE
IT TOO.

I'M
SURE
WE'RE
RIGHT.

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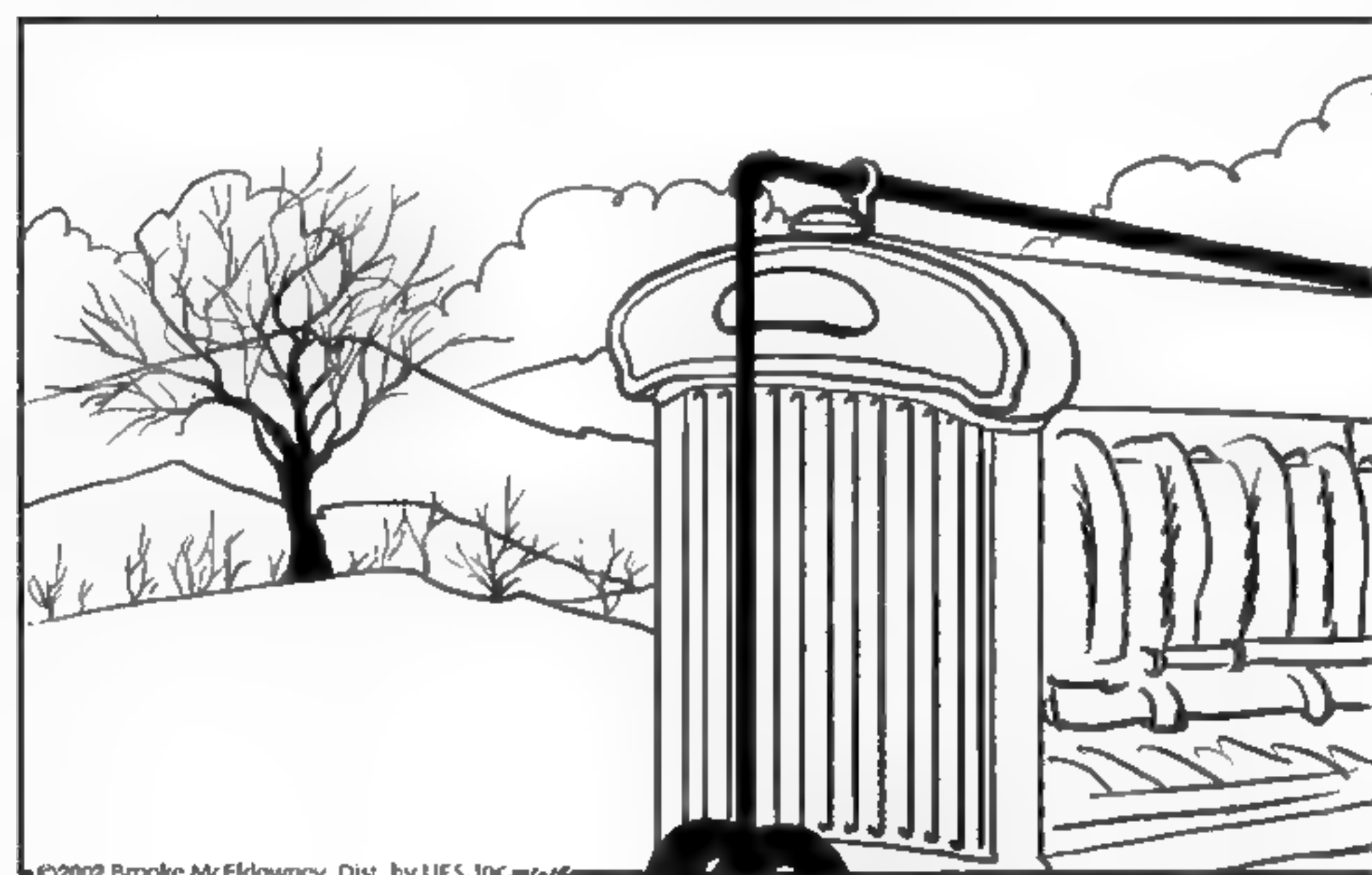


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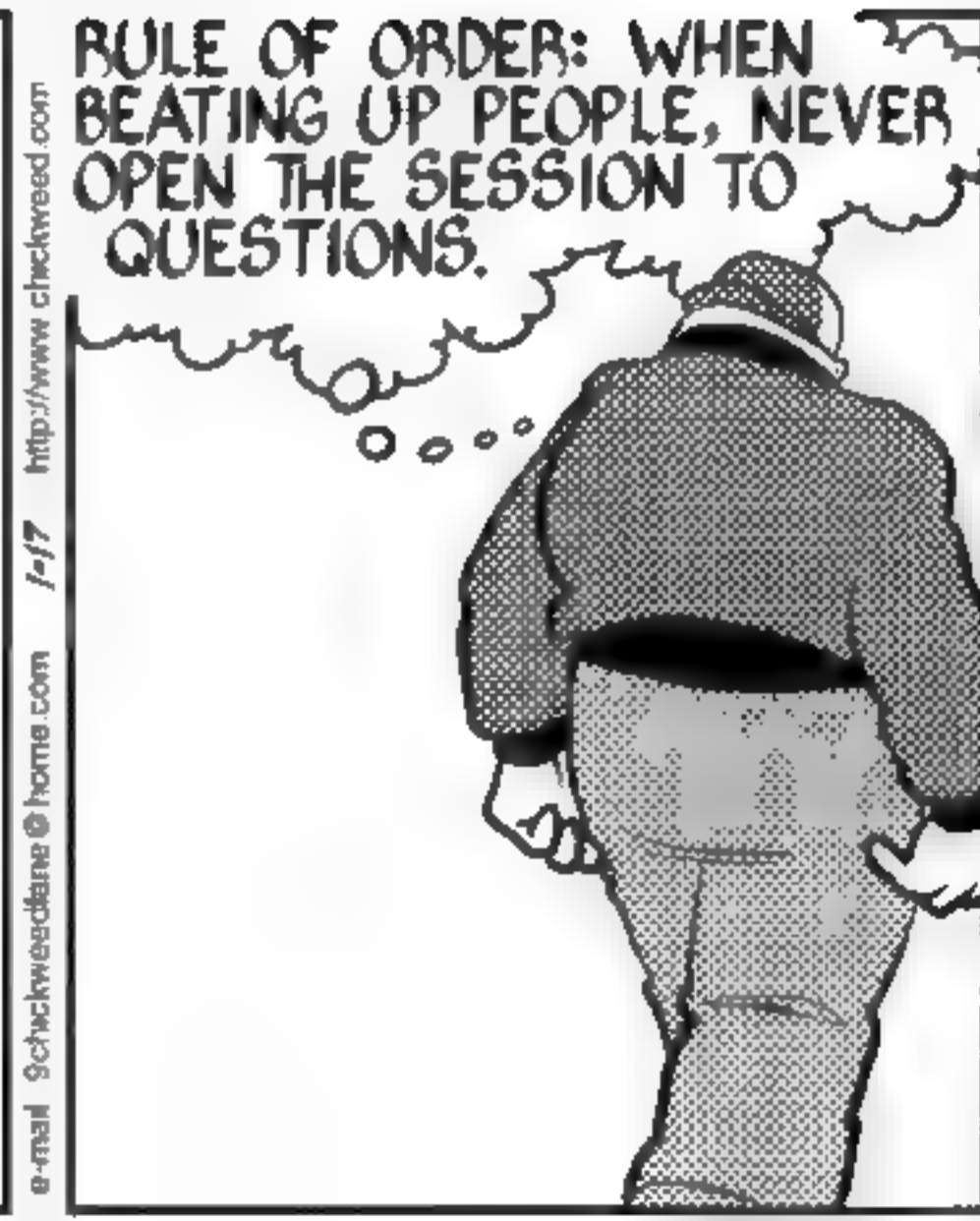


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COMFORT-TO-SPREADABILITY
RATIO



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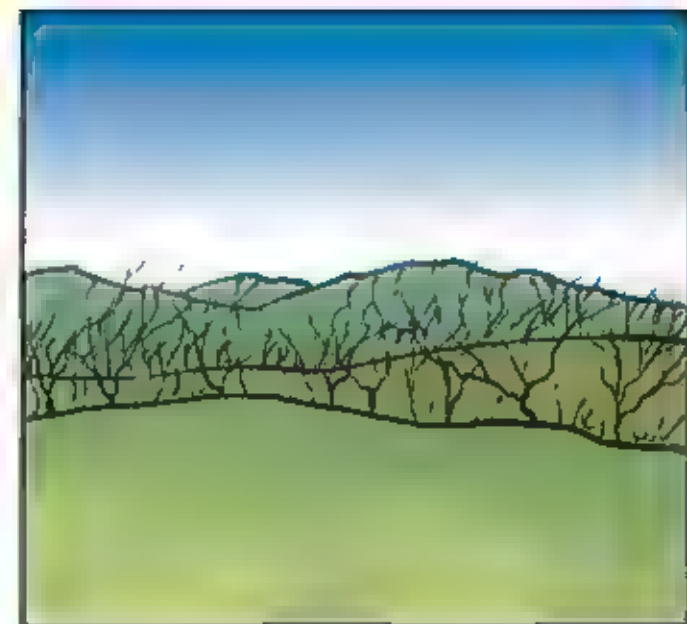


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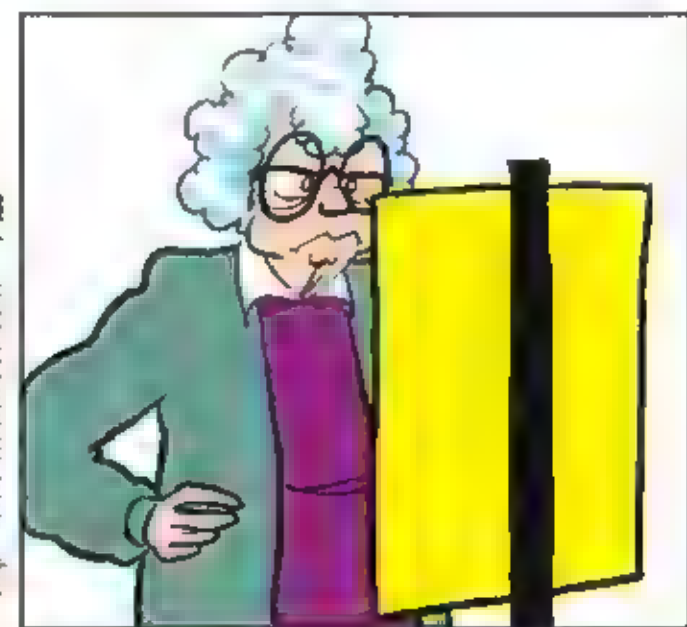




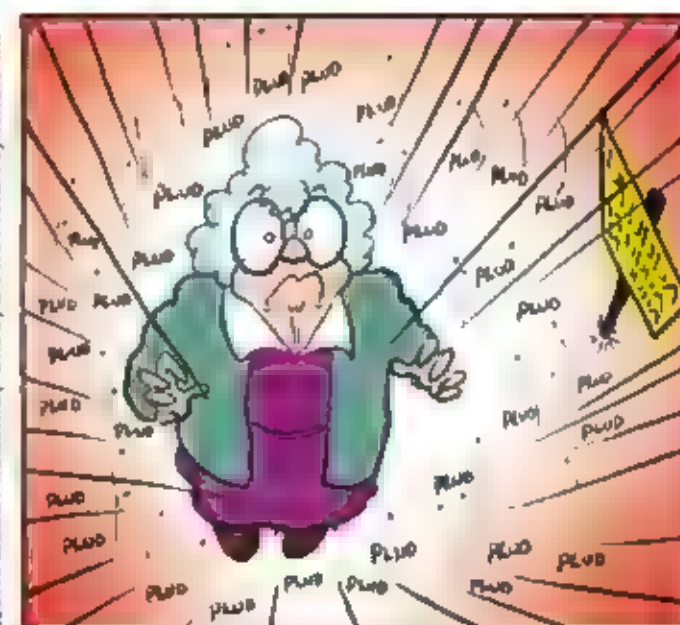
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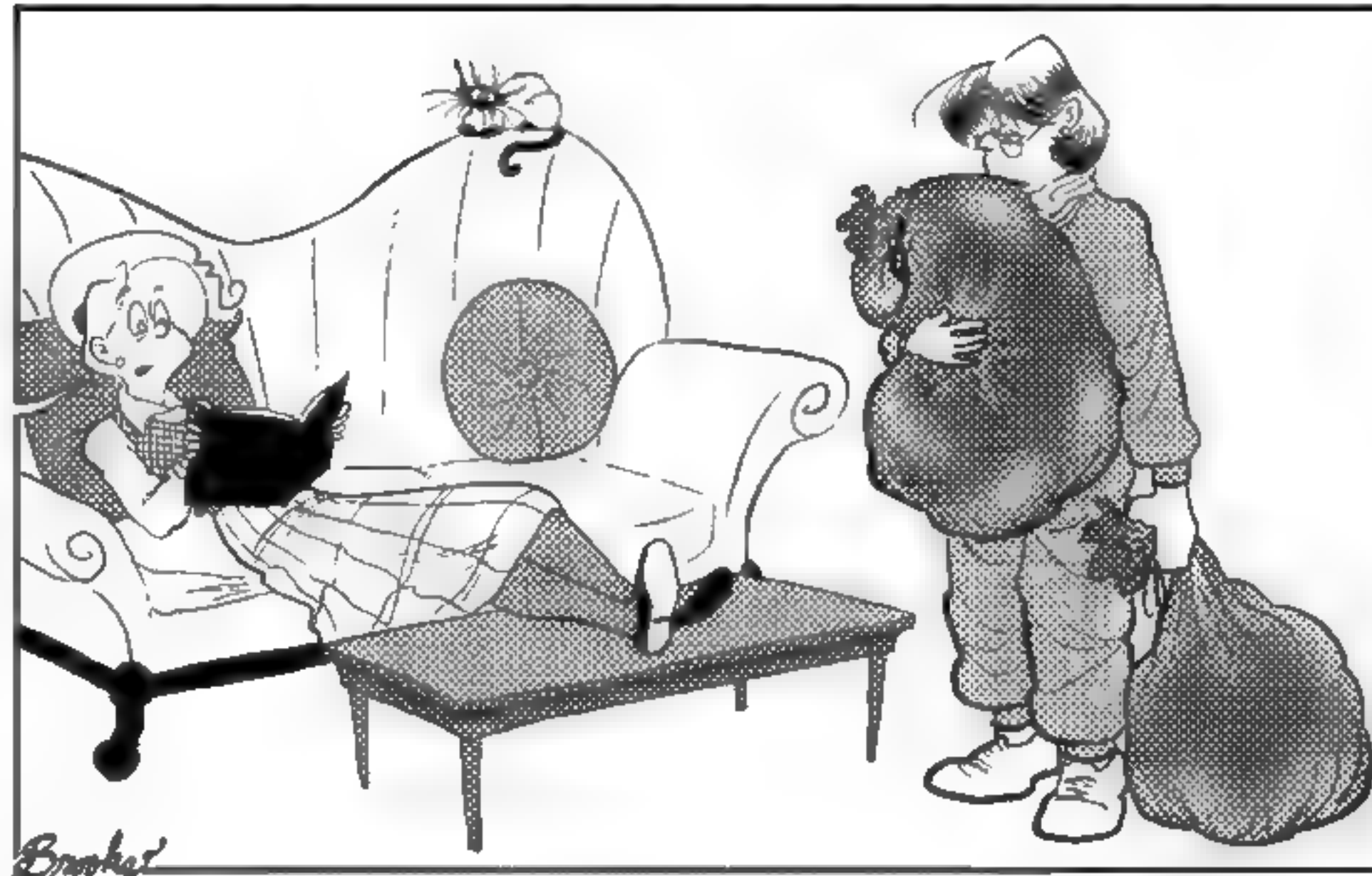


WHAT?



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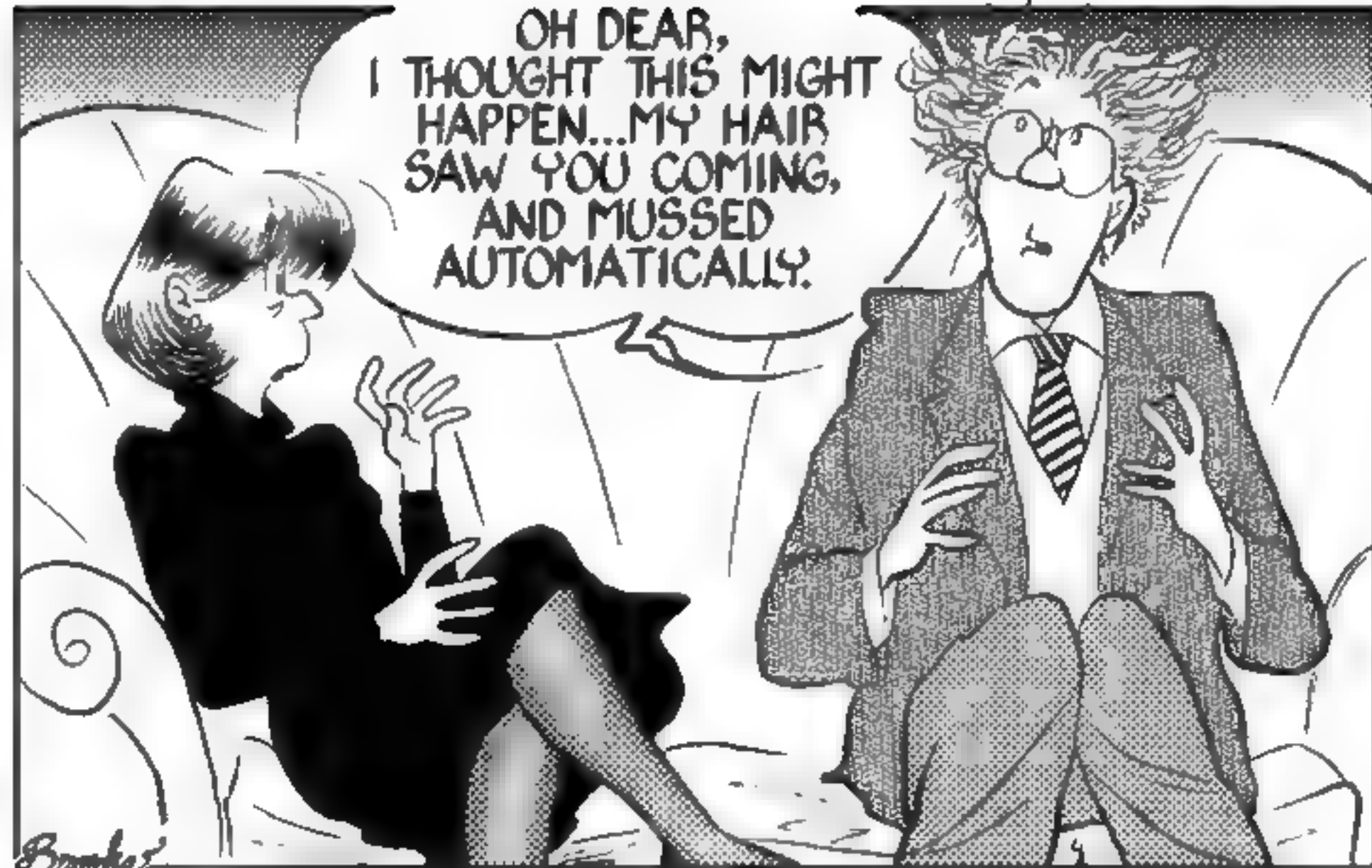
I HAVE ALWAYS SEEN YOU
AS THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO
CAN SEIZE MEN'S HEARTS AND,
WITH THE LIGHTEST FLIP OF YOUR
AUBURN HAIR, THE MEREST MOVE
OF YOUR INCARNADINED LIPS,
SHATTER THEM BEYOND ALL HOPE
OF REPAIR...THE KIND OF WOMAN
WHO MIGHT LEAVE EVERY MALE IN
HER WAKE IN A STATE OF UTTER,
INCOHERENT DEVASTATION...
THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO
COULD...BUT MYSTERIOUSLY
CHOOSES NOT TO.





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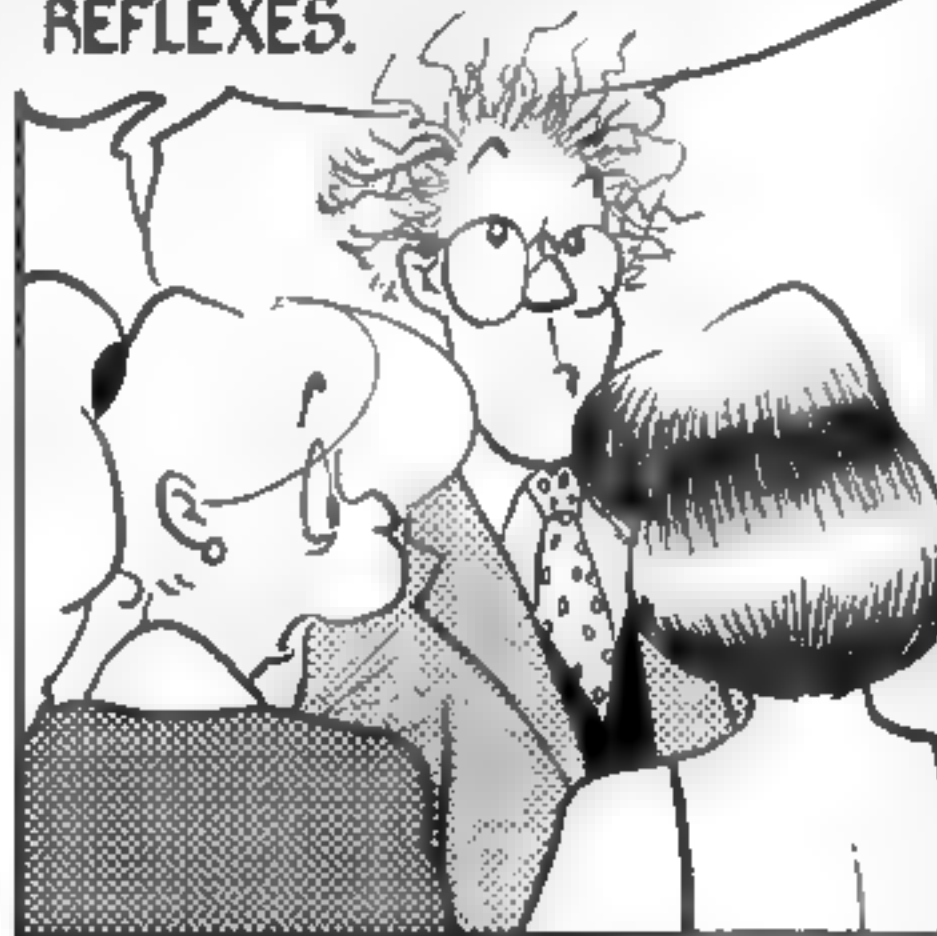




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AMAZING! ONE AMOROUS
LOOK, AND HIS HAIR
INSTANTLY MUSSES...TALK
ABOUT CONDITIONED
REFLEXES.



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WOW!...WITHOUT
LAYING ON A FINGER,
I'VE INDUCED IN YOU
INSTANT
AUTOMATIC
GLOBAL
MUSS!

NOT QUITE.
MY SHOES STILL
HAVE THEIR
SHINE.



ALTHOUGH YOU'VE
CONDITIONED MY HAIR
TO MUSS IMMEDIATELY
UPON EXPOSURE TO VISUAL
STIMULI, I CAN'T HELP
MISSING THE COLLATERAL
LIP MUSSING.



LIP MUSSING?

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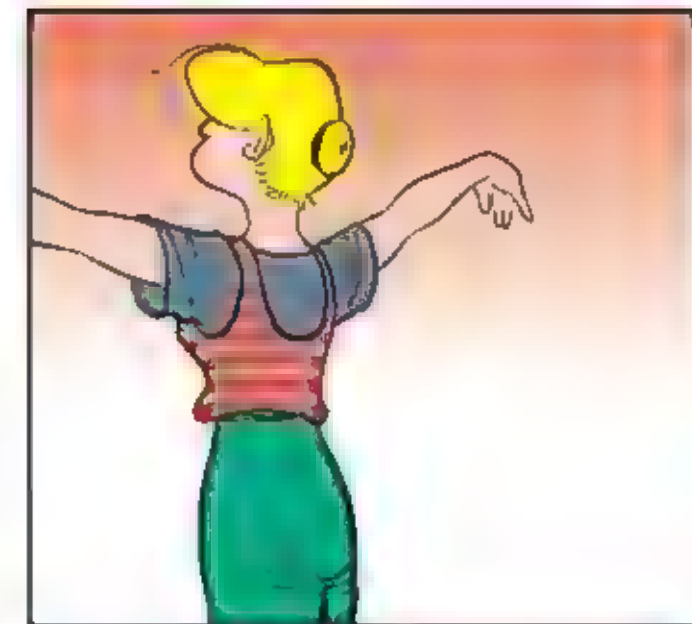
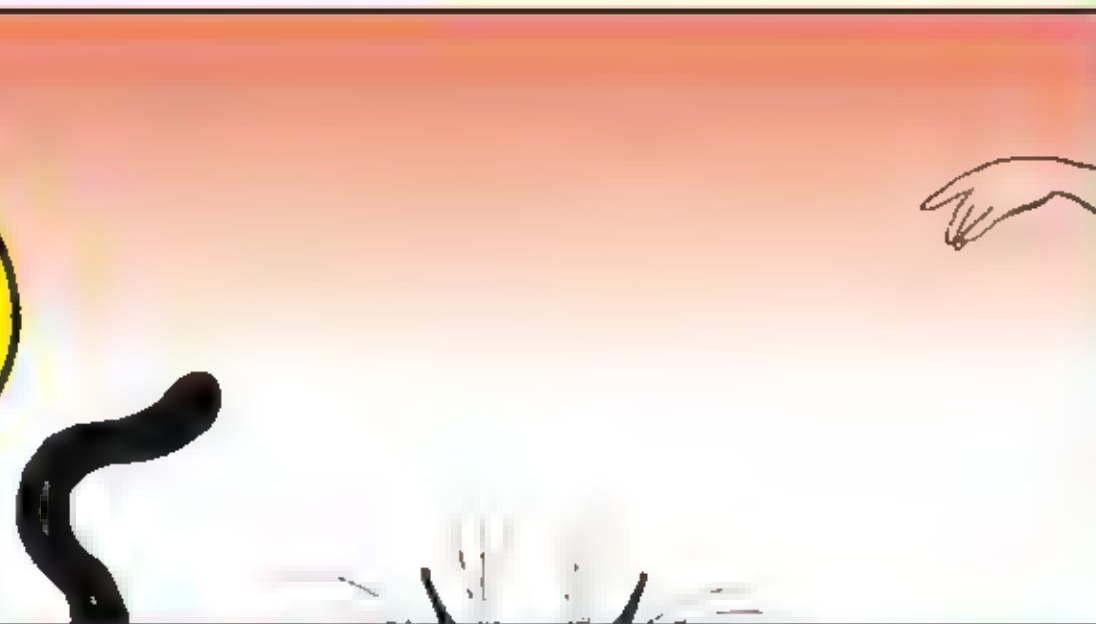


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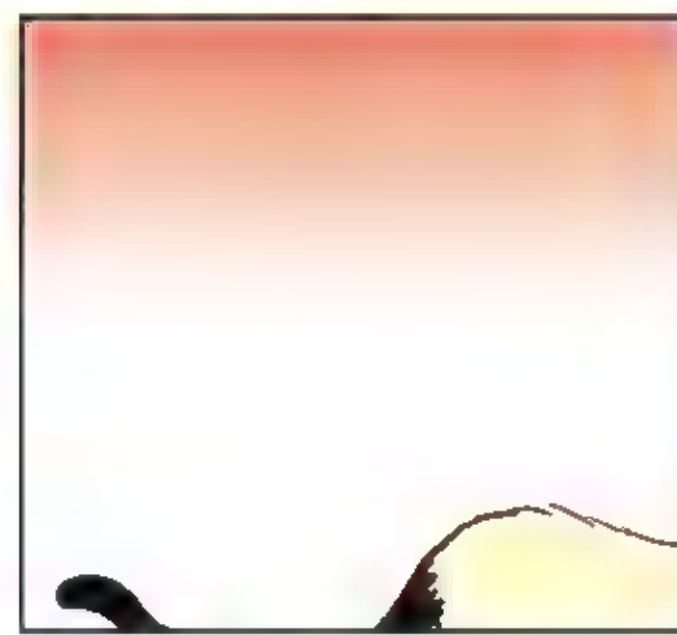
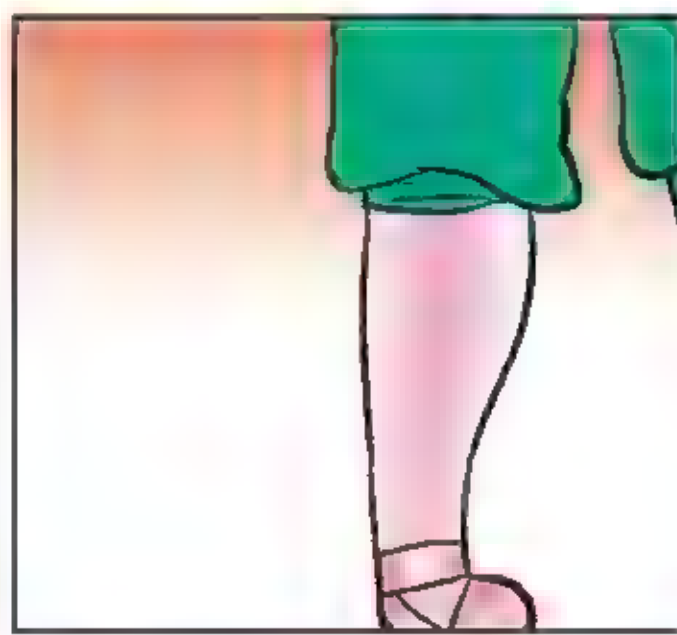
WELL, NOW WE'RE TALKING
GOOD OLD-FASHIONED
HANDS-ON
MUSS BASICS.



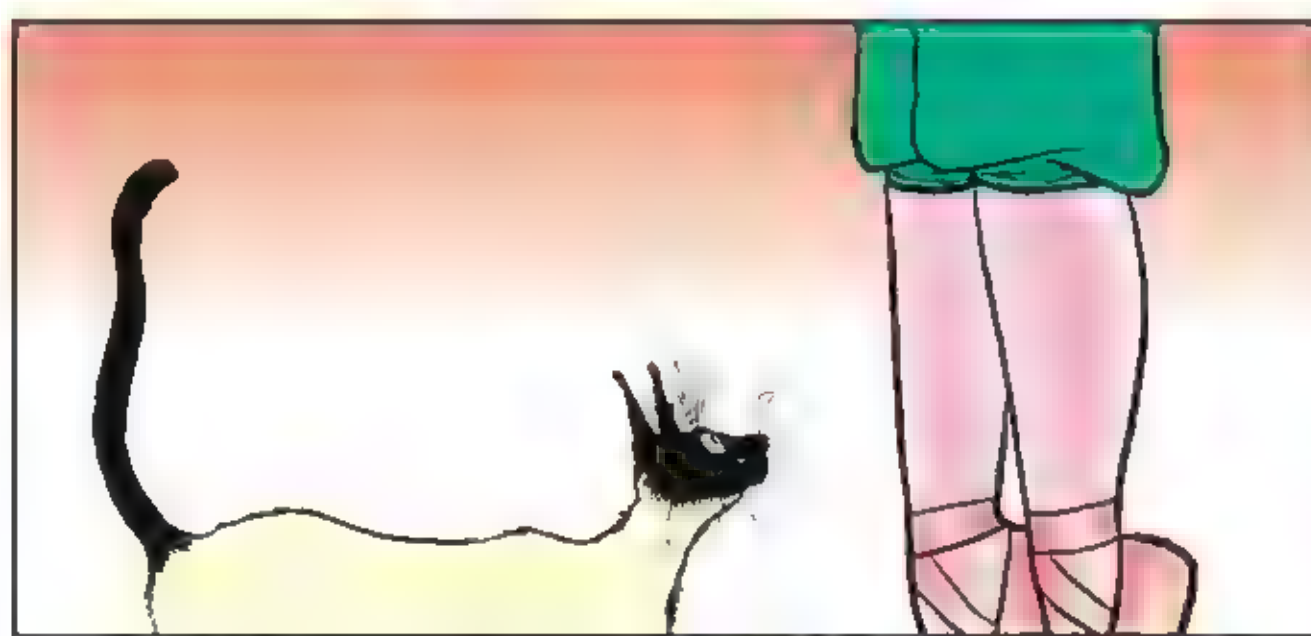
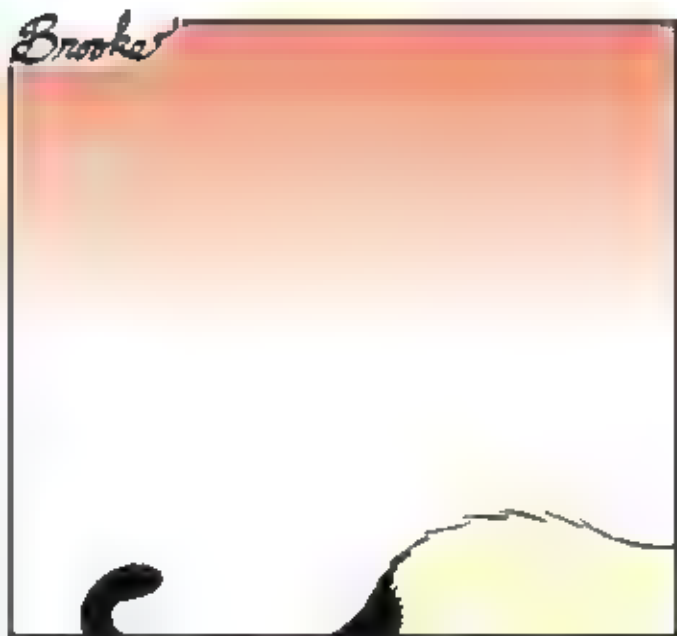
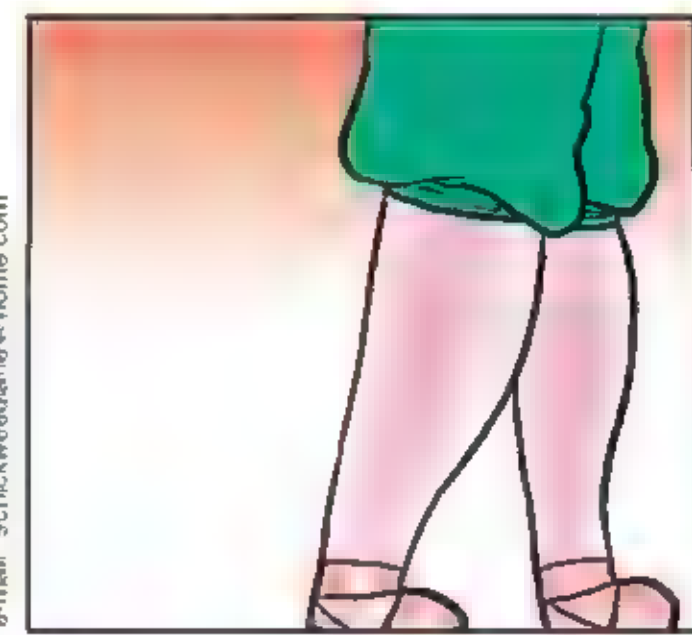
CALL ME
A SUCKER
FOR
TRADITION.



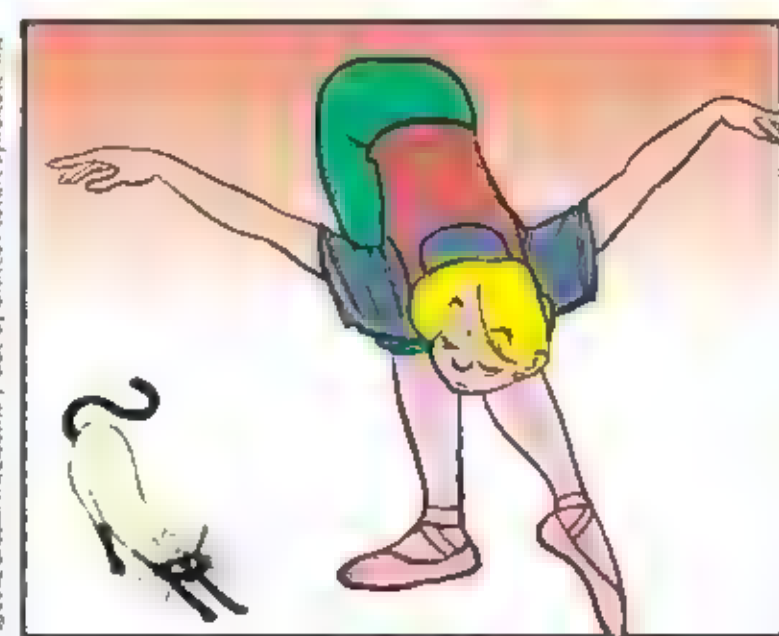
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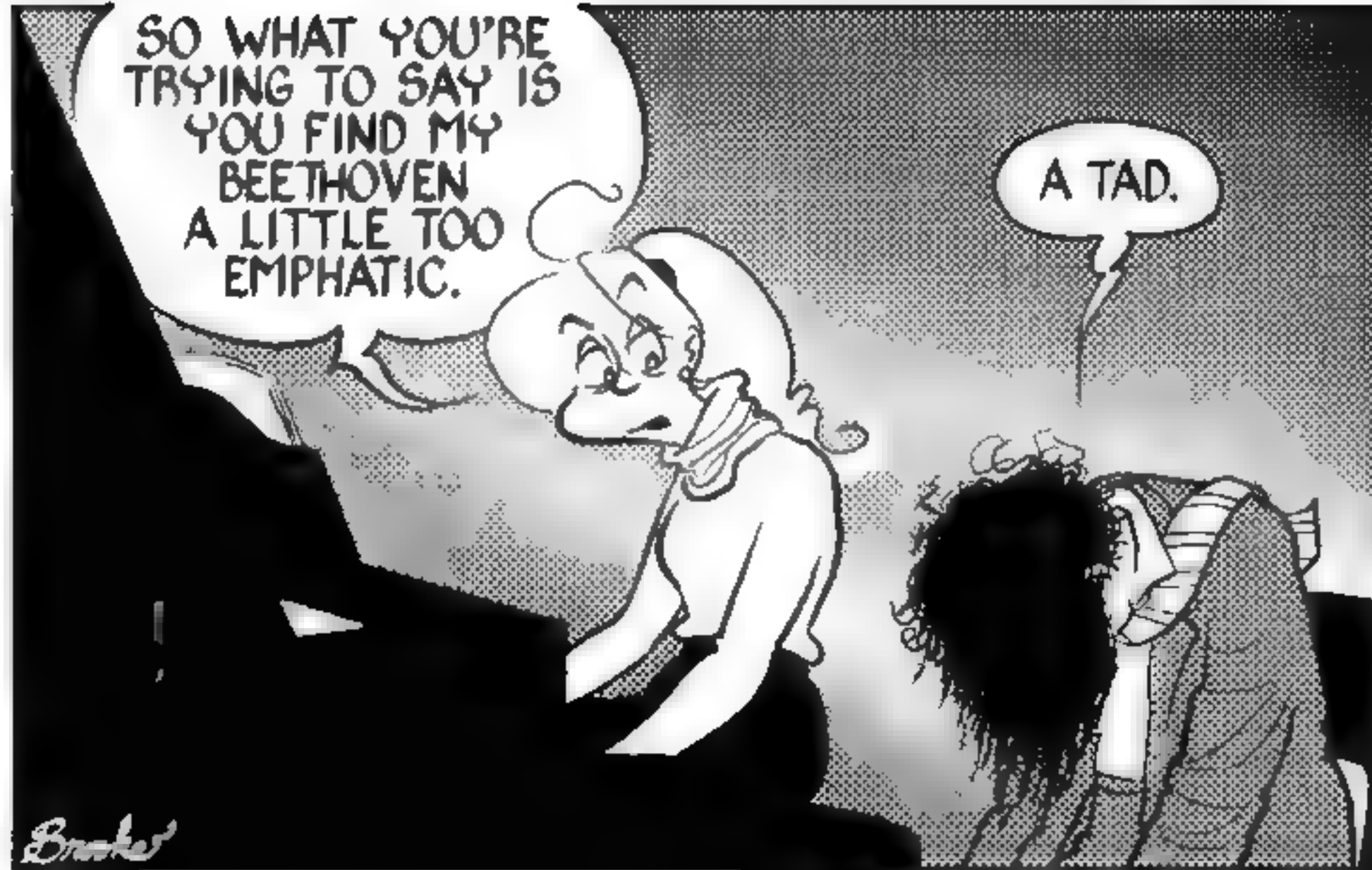


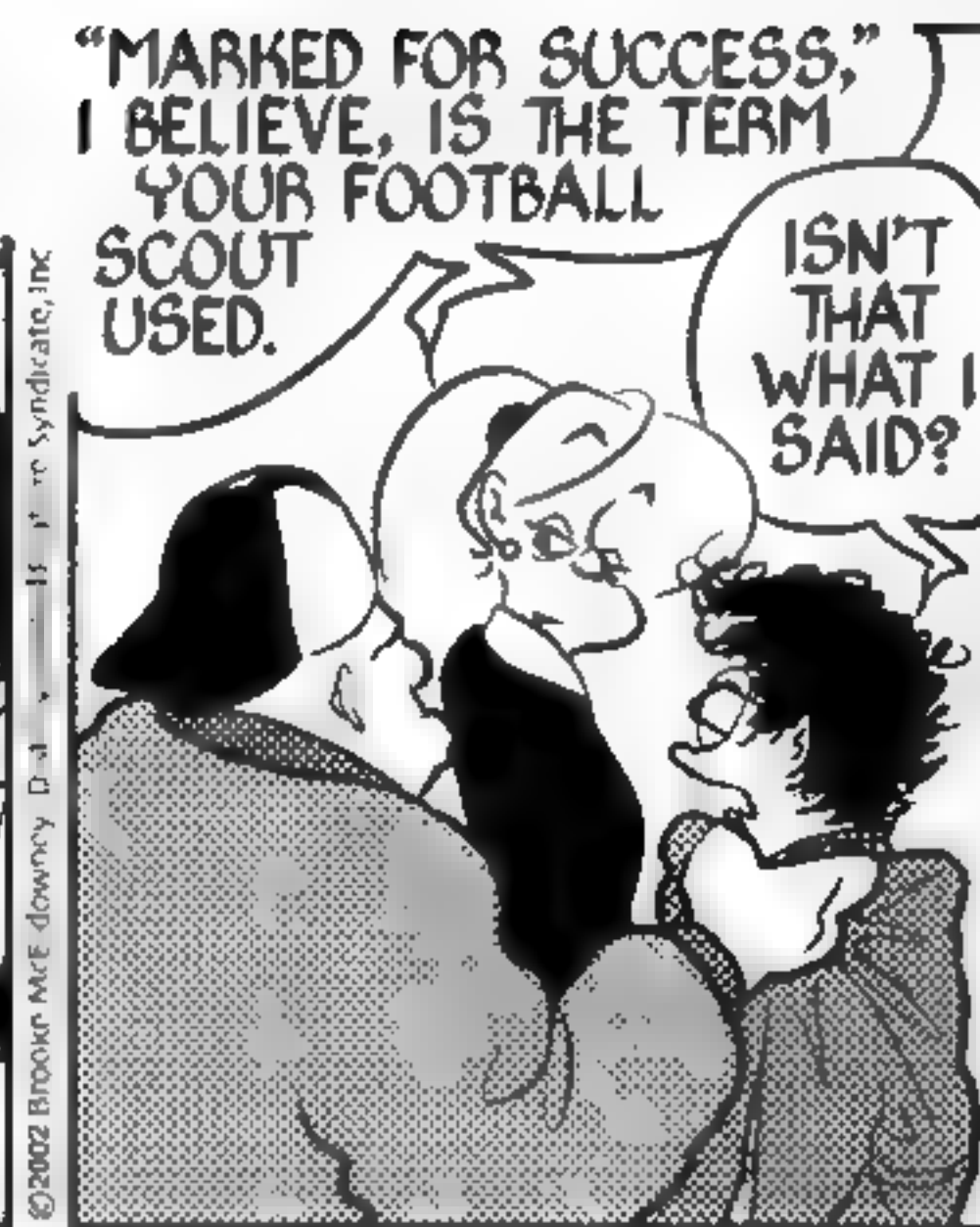
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ZEN SNOWBALL

I AM AT ONE WITH
MY SNOWBALL...
WHEN IT FLIES TO ITS
TARGET, AIM IS UNNECESSARY,
FOR I, THE SNOWBALL
AND THE TARGET ARE
AS ONE ENTITY...

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...THE OUTCOME
FOREORDAINED...

STEALTH SNOWBALL

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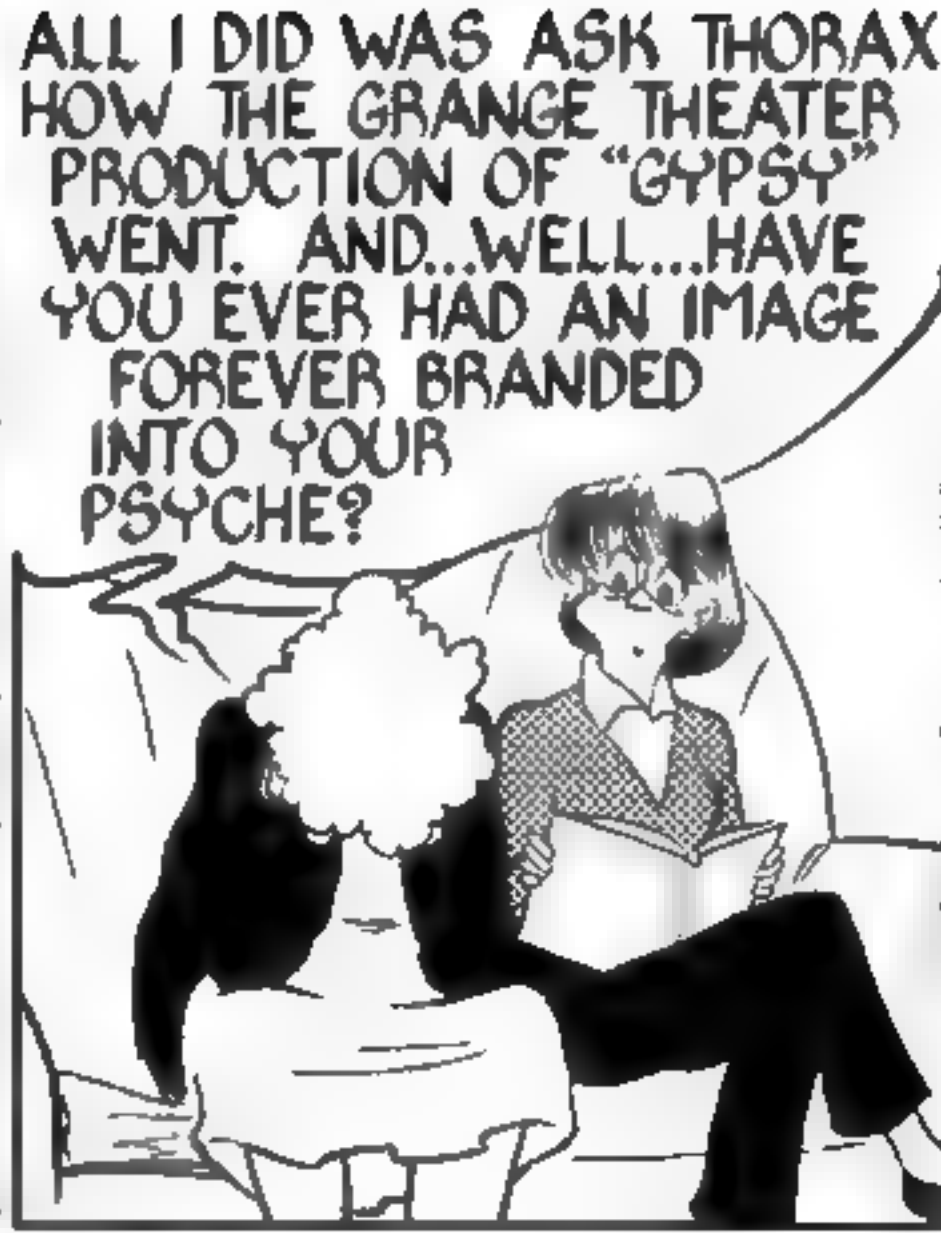
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I DREAMT LAST NIGHT THAT
I WAS PRACTICING BRAHMS'
FIRST, OPUS 117 INTER-
MEZZO, WHEN HIS SPIRIT
CAME AND SAT
BESIDE ME.



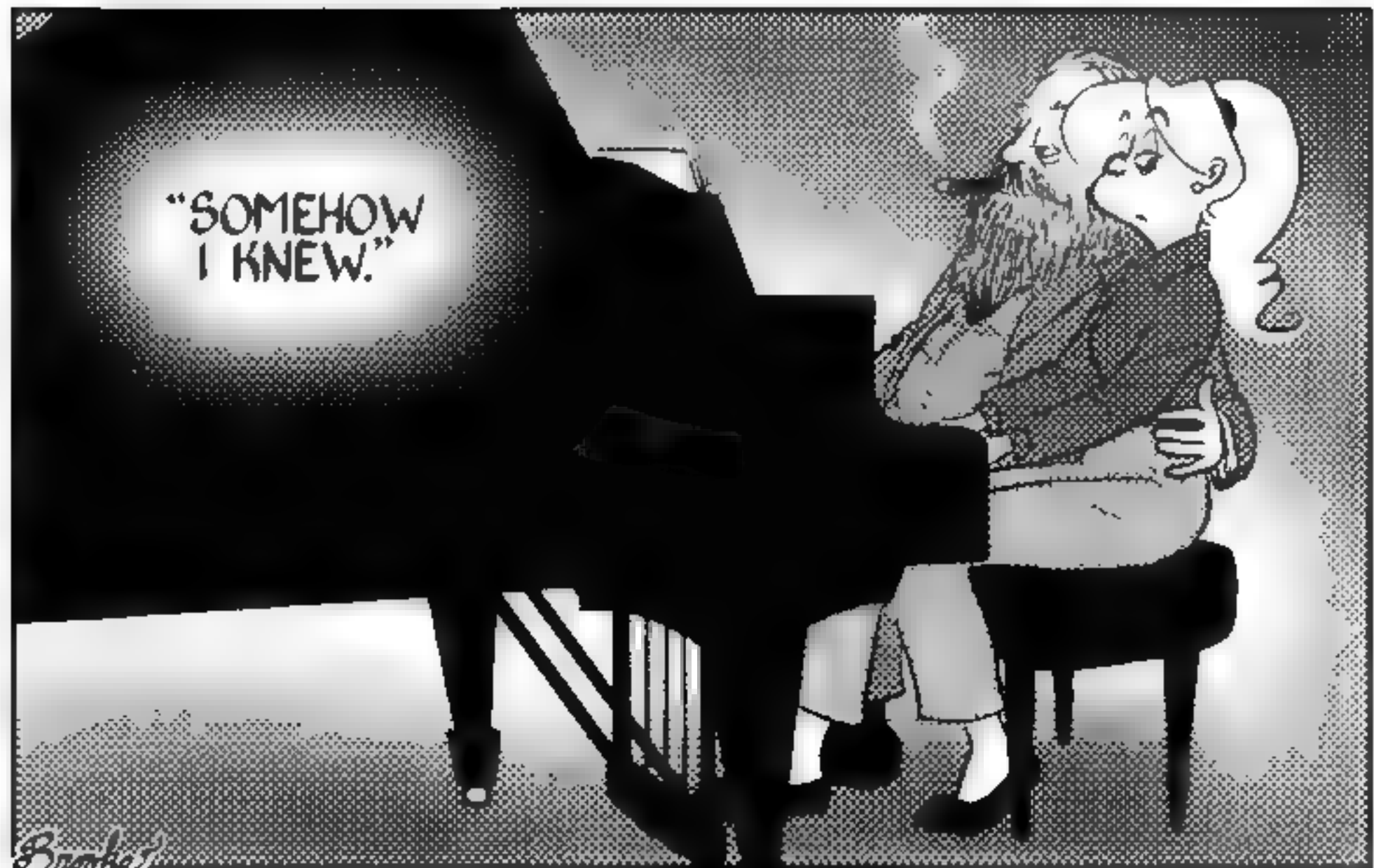
WAS HE
OLD AND
BEARDED, OR A
YOUNG BRAHMS?

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I DON'T KNOW...I NEVER
LOOKED AT HIM.
I JUST FELT
HIS PRESENCE
NEXT TO ME.



HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
IT WAS
BRAHMS?

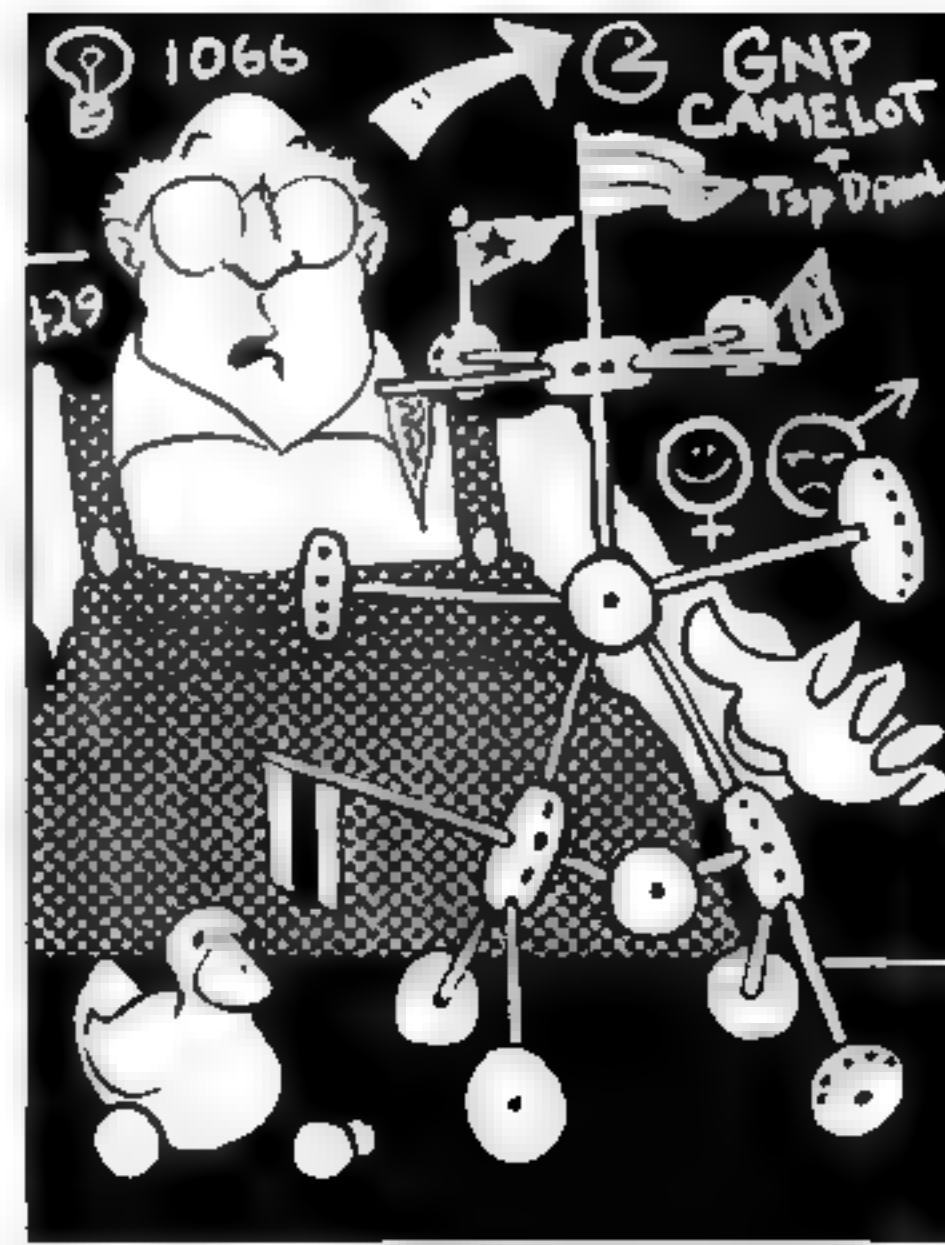


"SOMEHOW
I KNEW."

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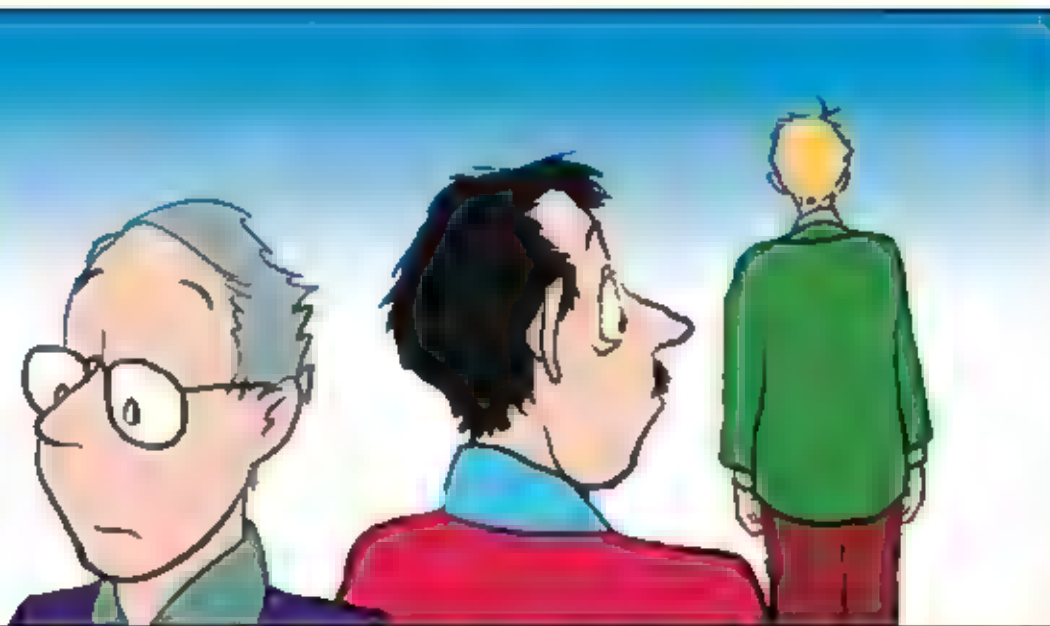
IN KEEPING WITH THE
DEMAND, EXPRESSED BY
SOME OF YOU, TO DEVOTE
EQUAL TIME TO
ALTERNATIVE
VIEWS OF
EVOLUTION,
I SURRENDER
MY CLASS
TODAY TO
A GUEST
LECTURER.

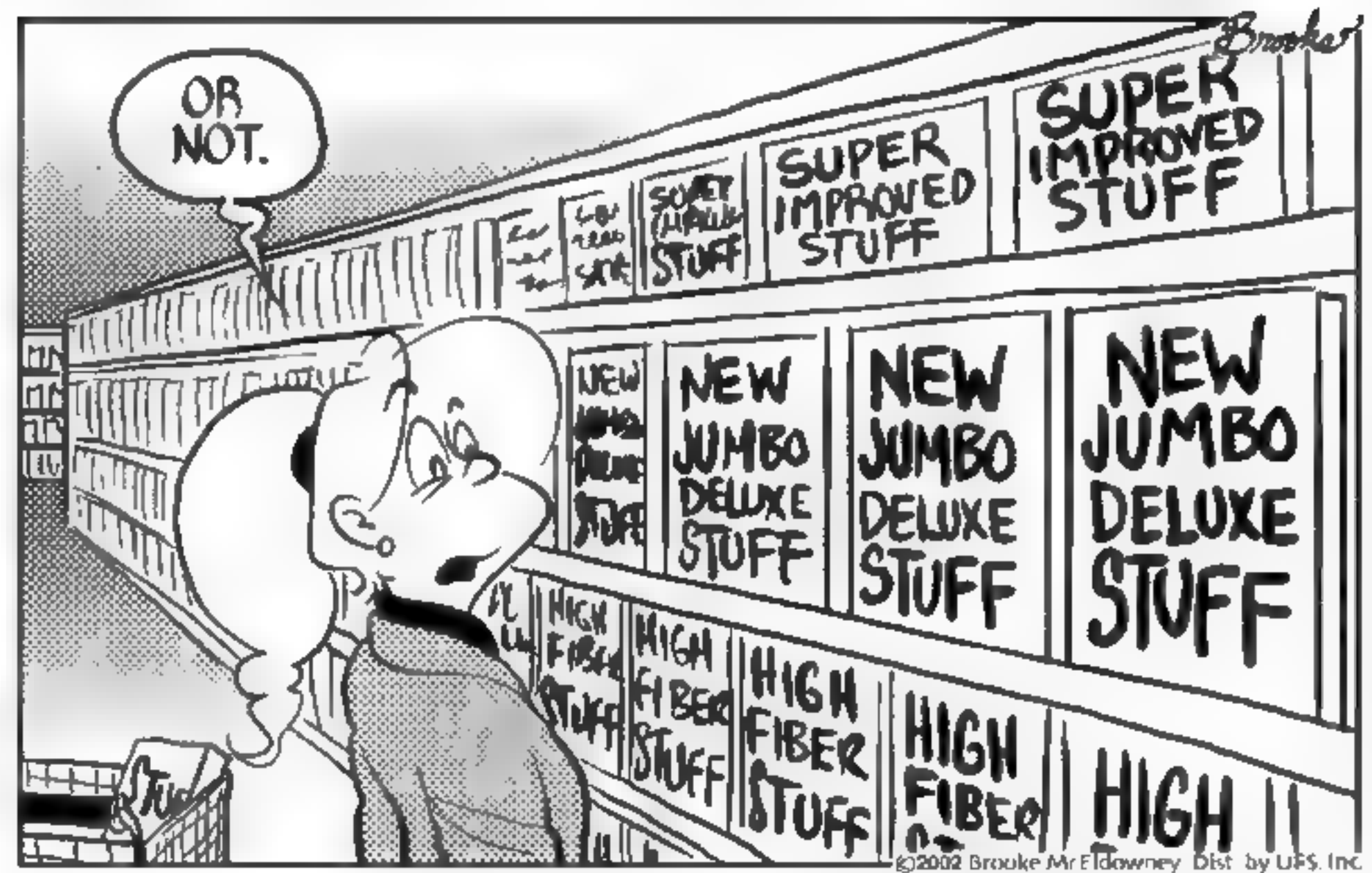
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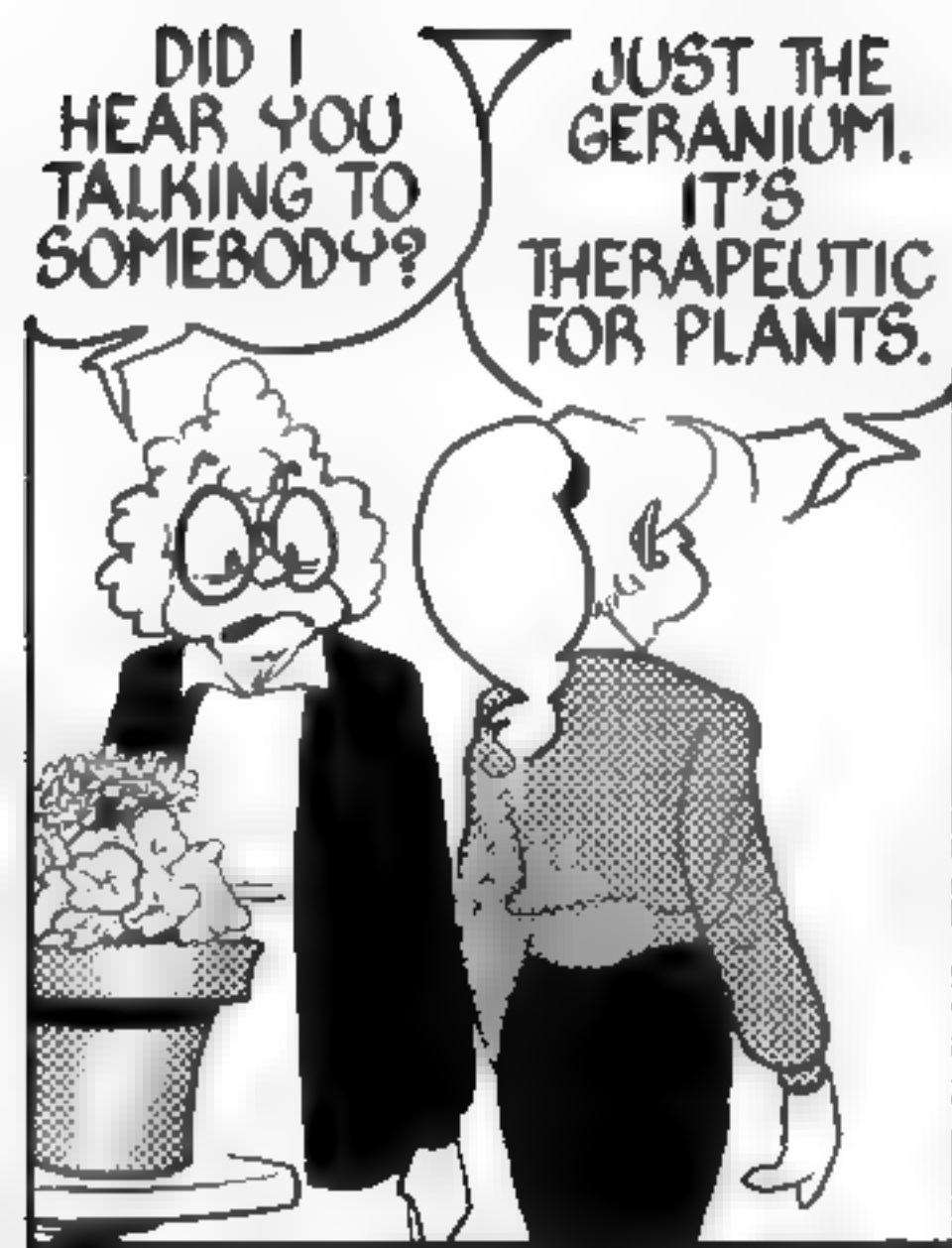


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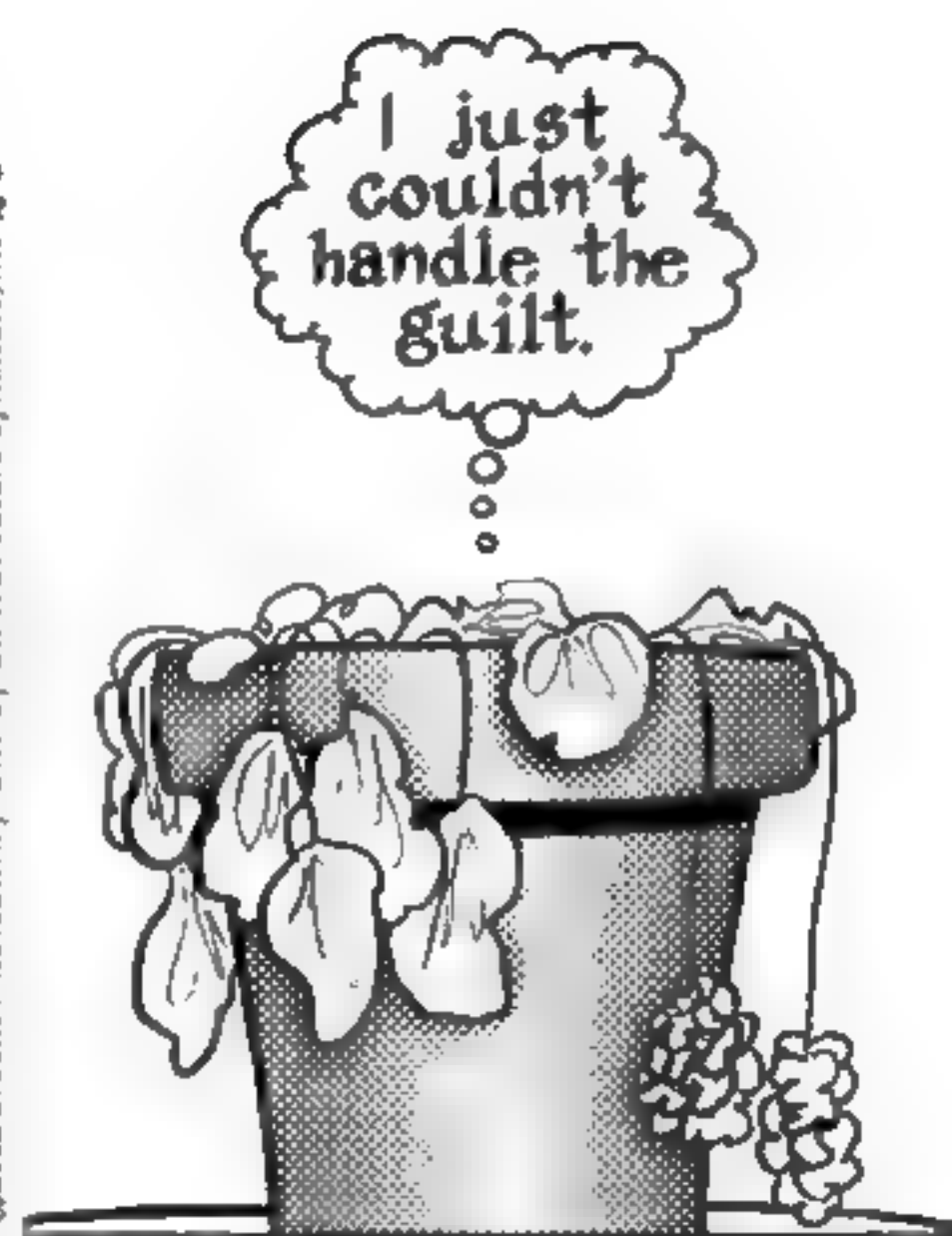
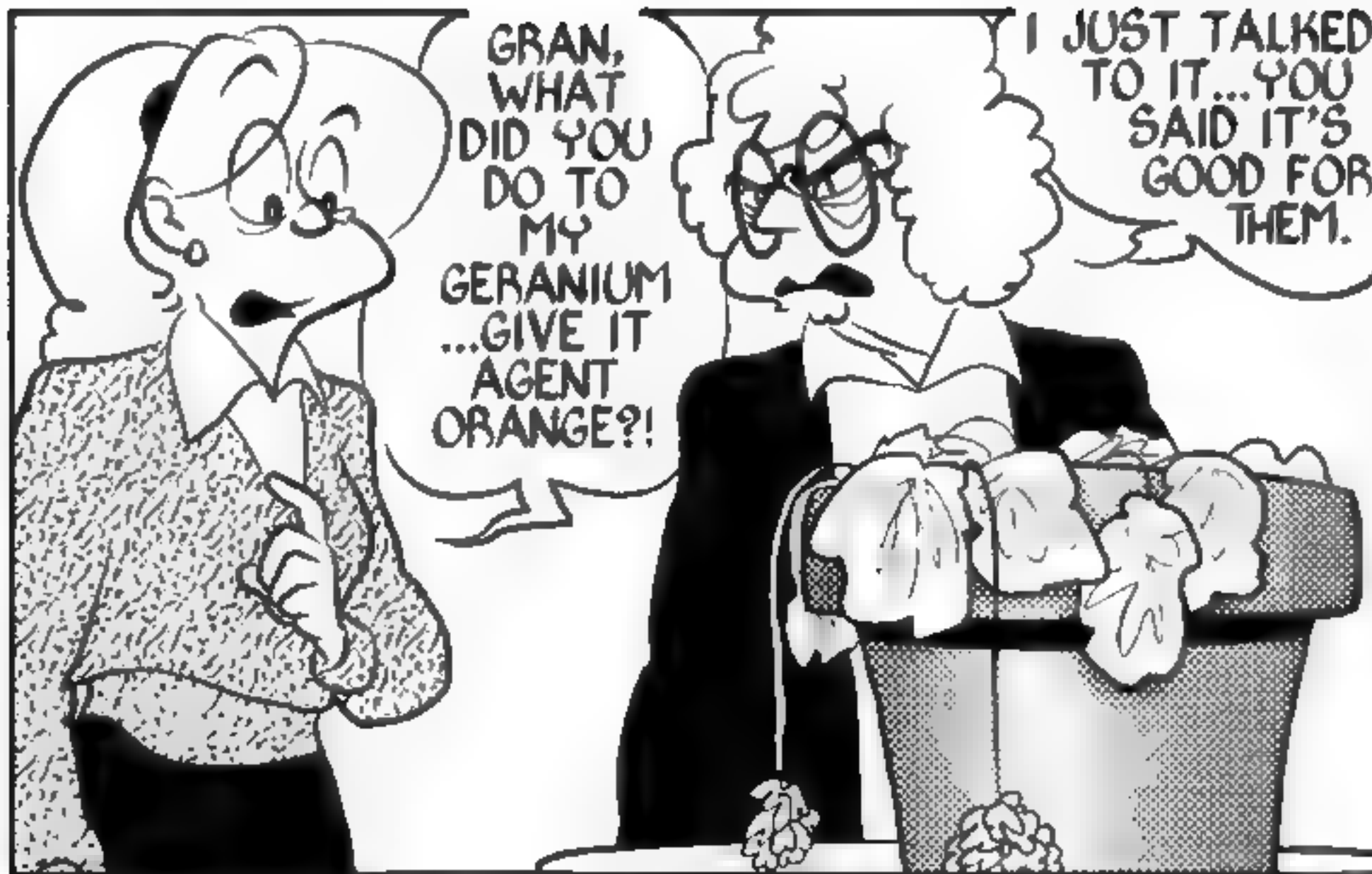


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YOU DID THIS,
BUTTERNUT?

I ONLY
TALKED TO
IT...AND IT
WITHERED UP.

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*ssp...
st...sp...
dst...nsp...
wstst...
sp...*

GOOD
LORD!
YOU
RESUR-
RECTED
IT!

THE ISSUE IS NOT
TALKING TO THE
PLANT, BUT WHAT
YOU SAY.

FORTUNATELY,
I SPEAK FLUENT
FERTILIZER.

NOW THERE'S
A FLASH.

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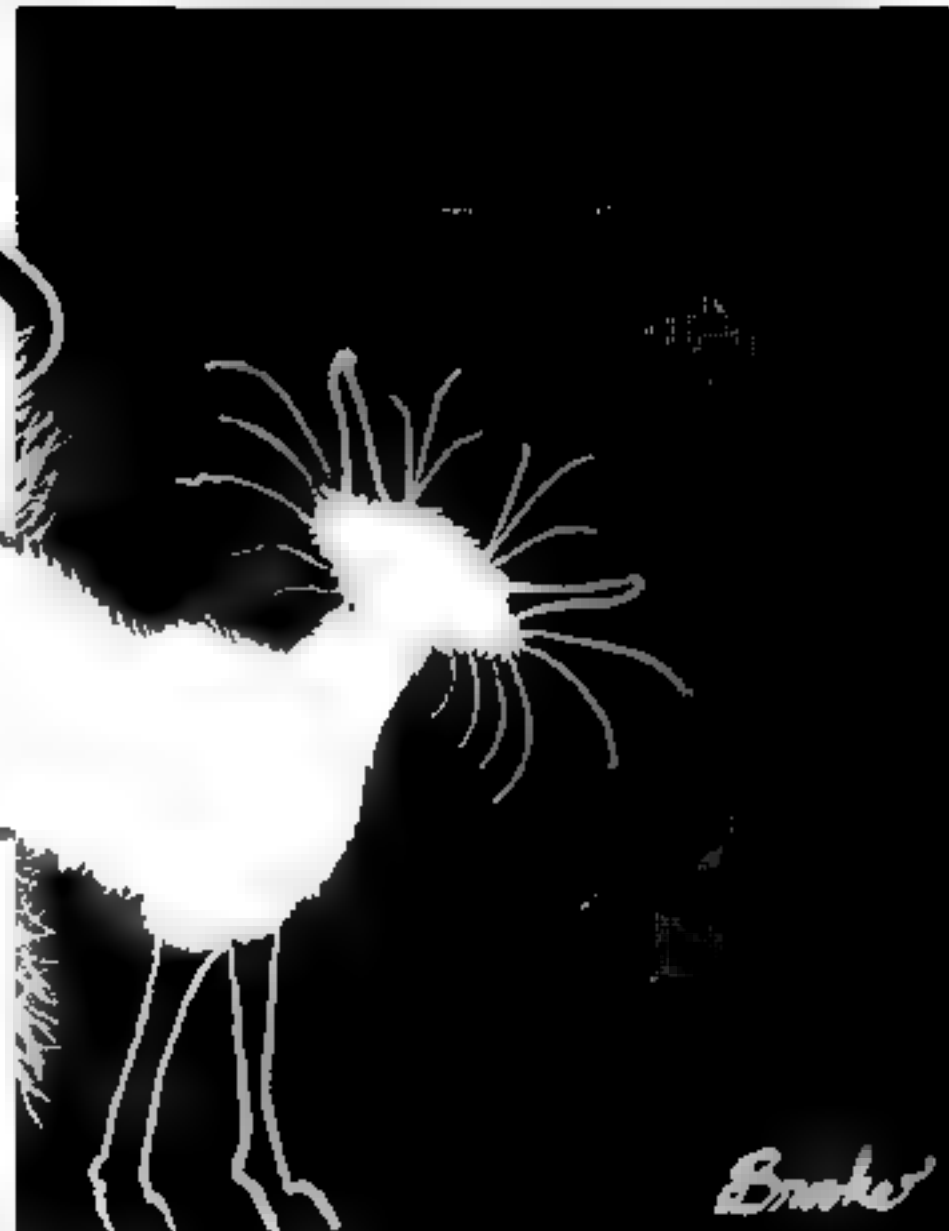
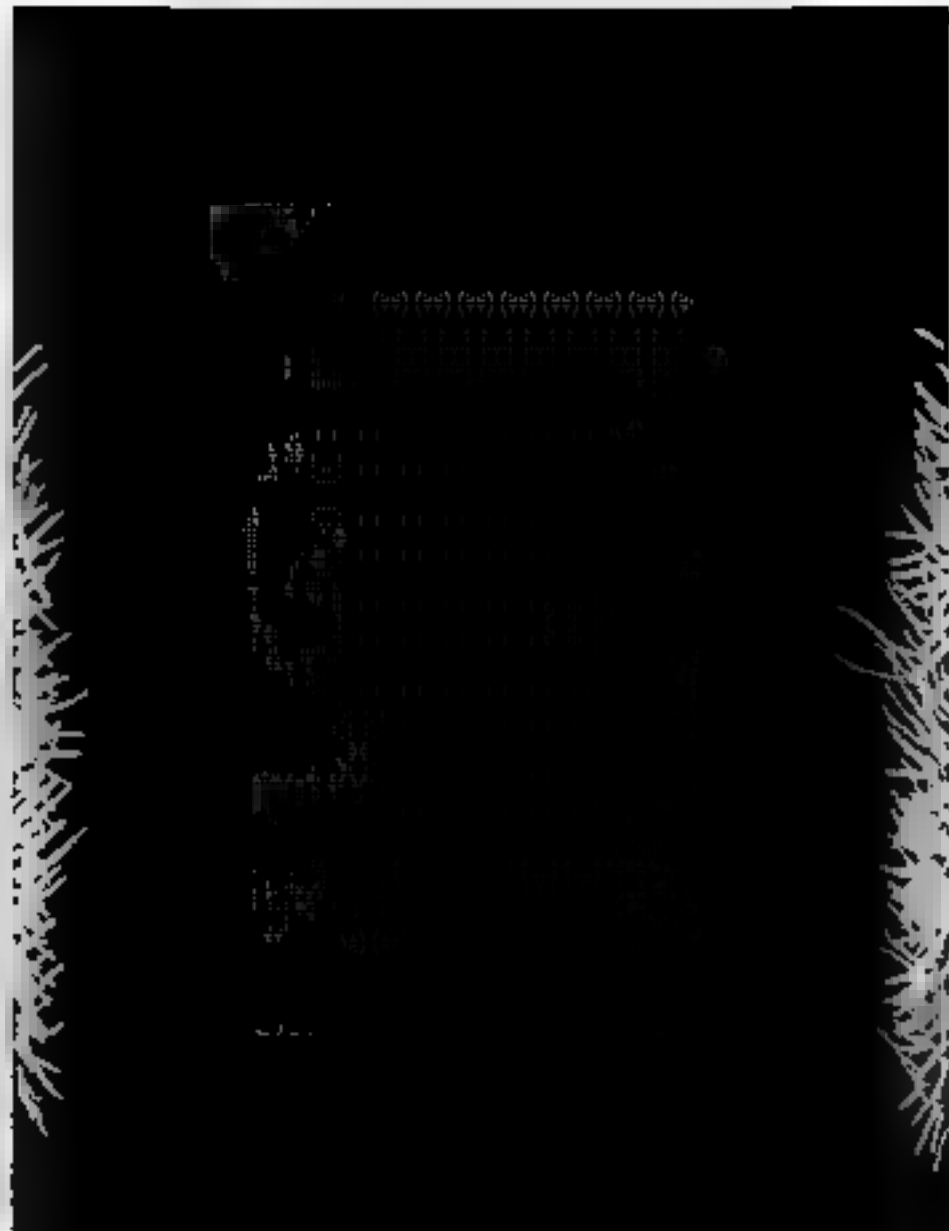
IT'S ABSURD!...THERE'S NO
WAY THIS PLANT COULD
HAVE WILTED
JUST BECAUSE
I SPOKE TO IT.

BEAT IT, YOU BLUE-RINSED
OLD MEDUSA!...DON'T TALK
TO ME...DON'T EVEN
LOOK AT ME!

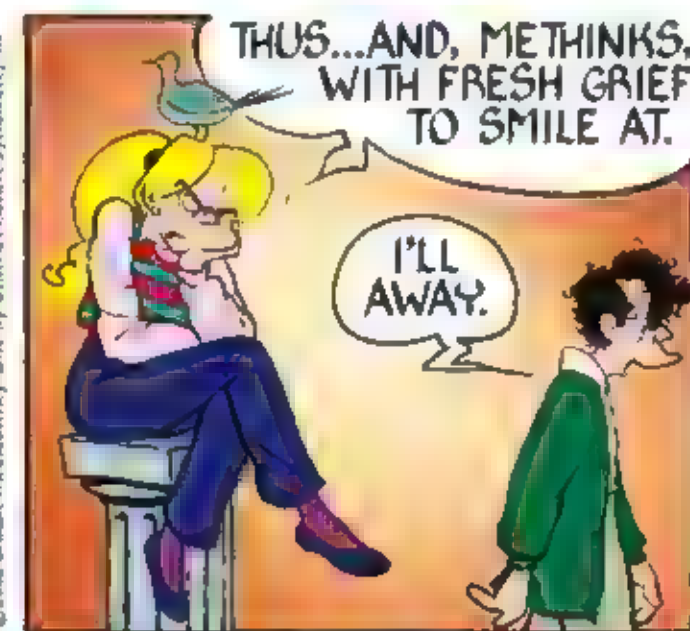
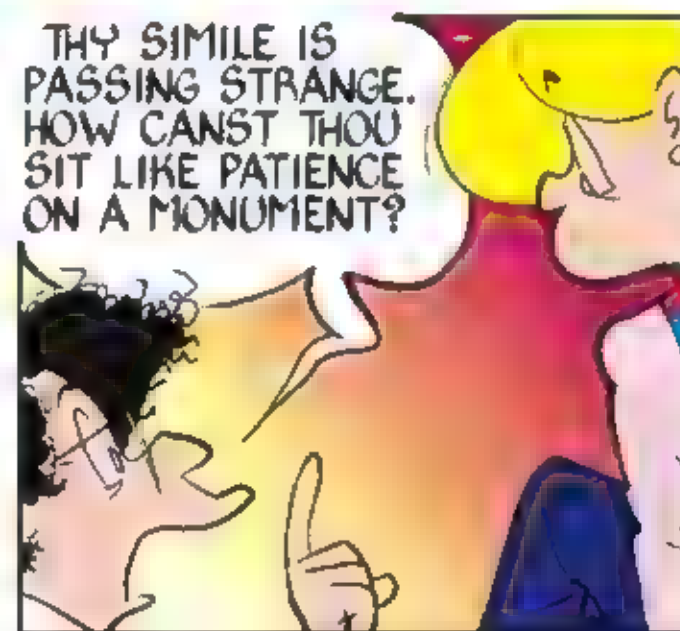
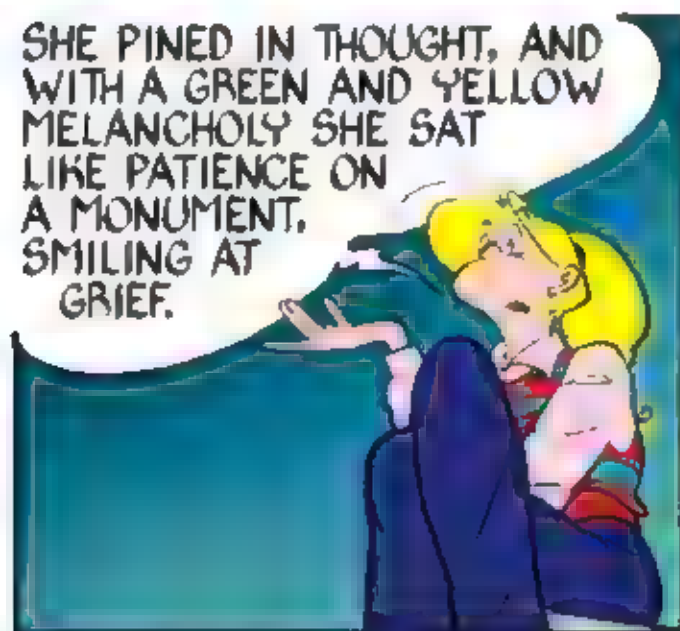
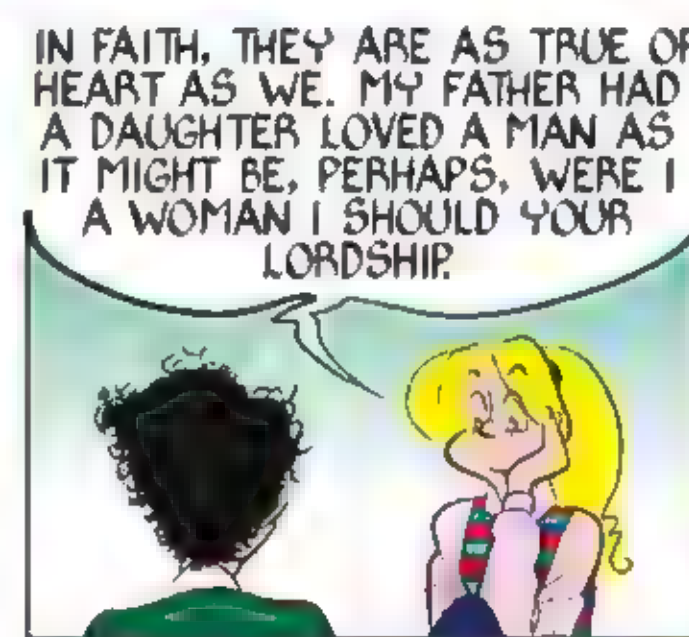
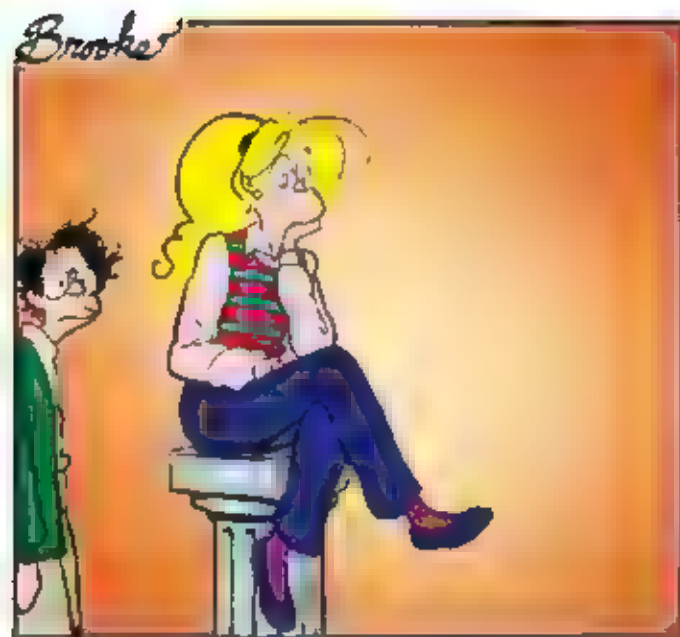
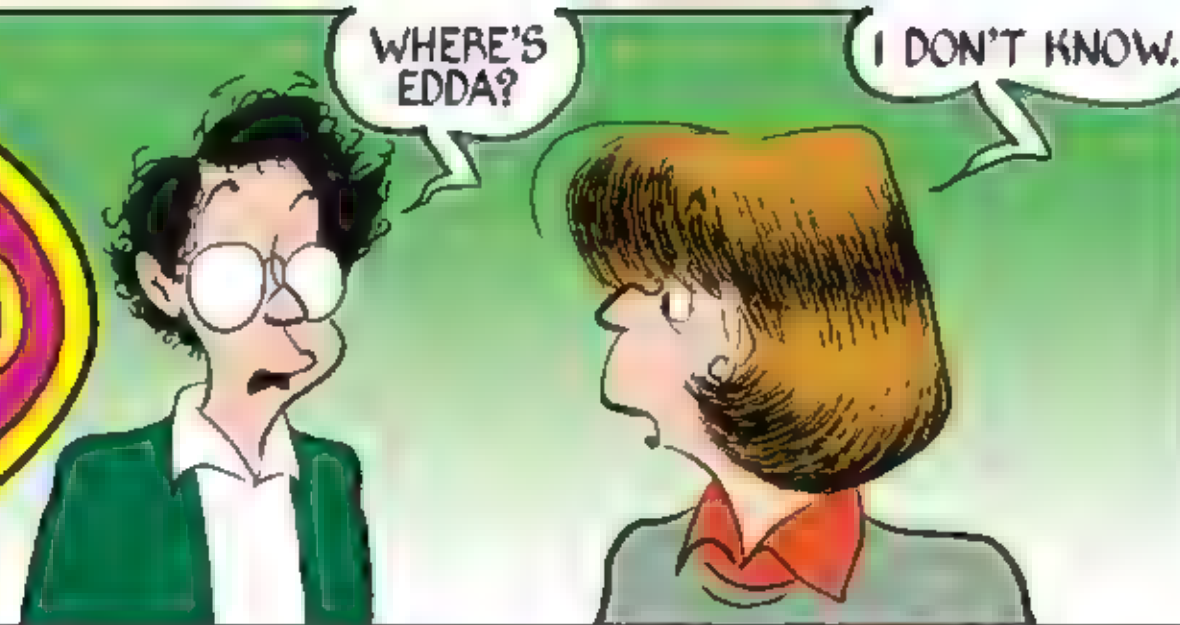
REVENGE
IS SWEET,
BABY.

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PAP, I'VE JUST BEEN TO THE TRACTOR SHED TO MONITOR THE QUANTUM RIFT IN OUR TEMPORAL SINGULARITY.



AYUH?

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YOU MAY RECALL THAT THAT ANOMALY REPRESENTS THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH WE WILL, ONE DAY, RETURN TO OUR OWN PLANET.



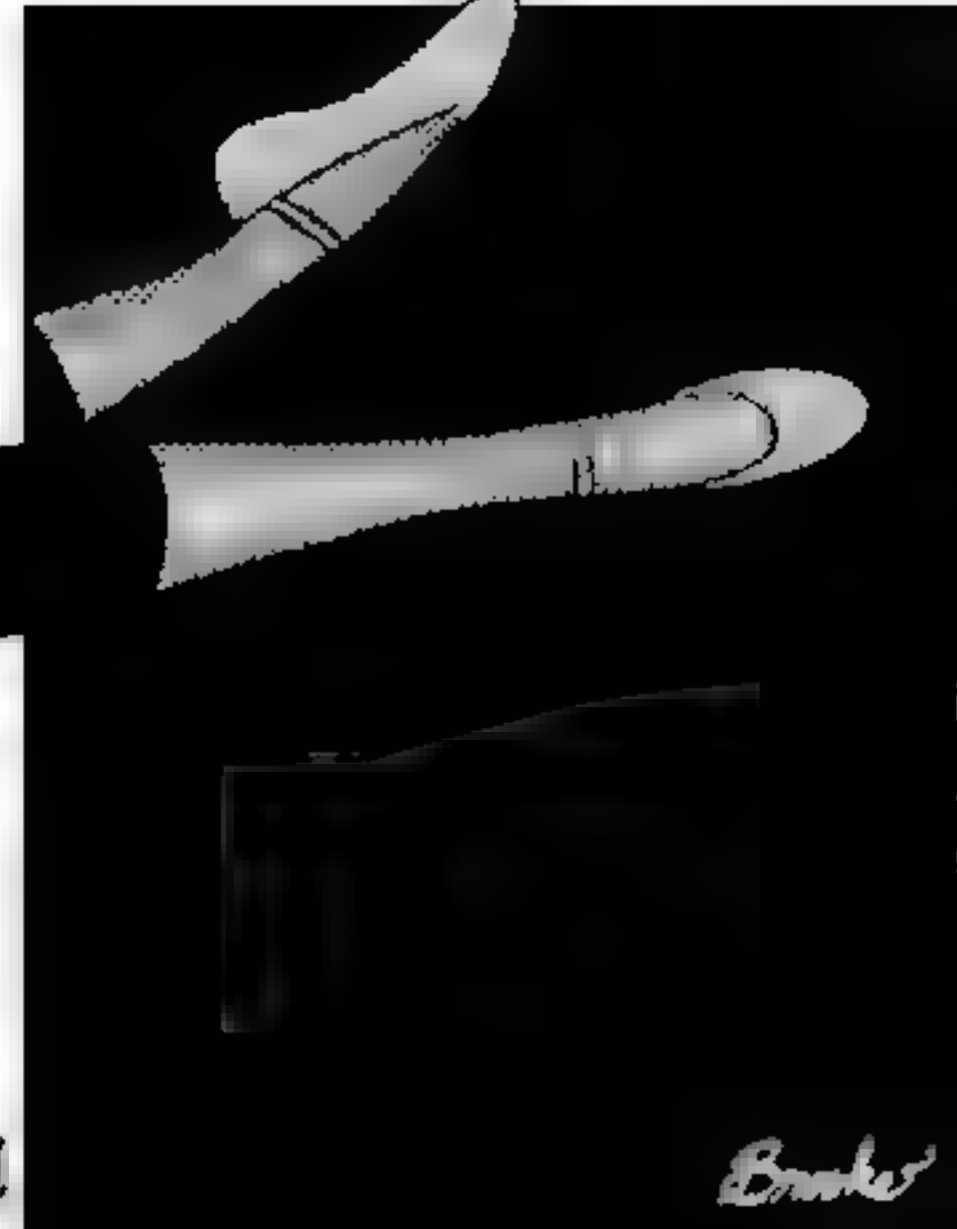
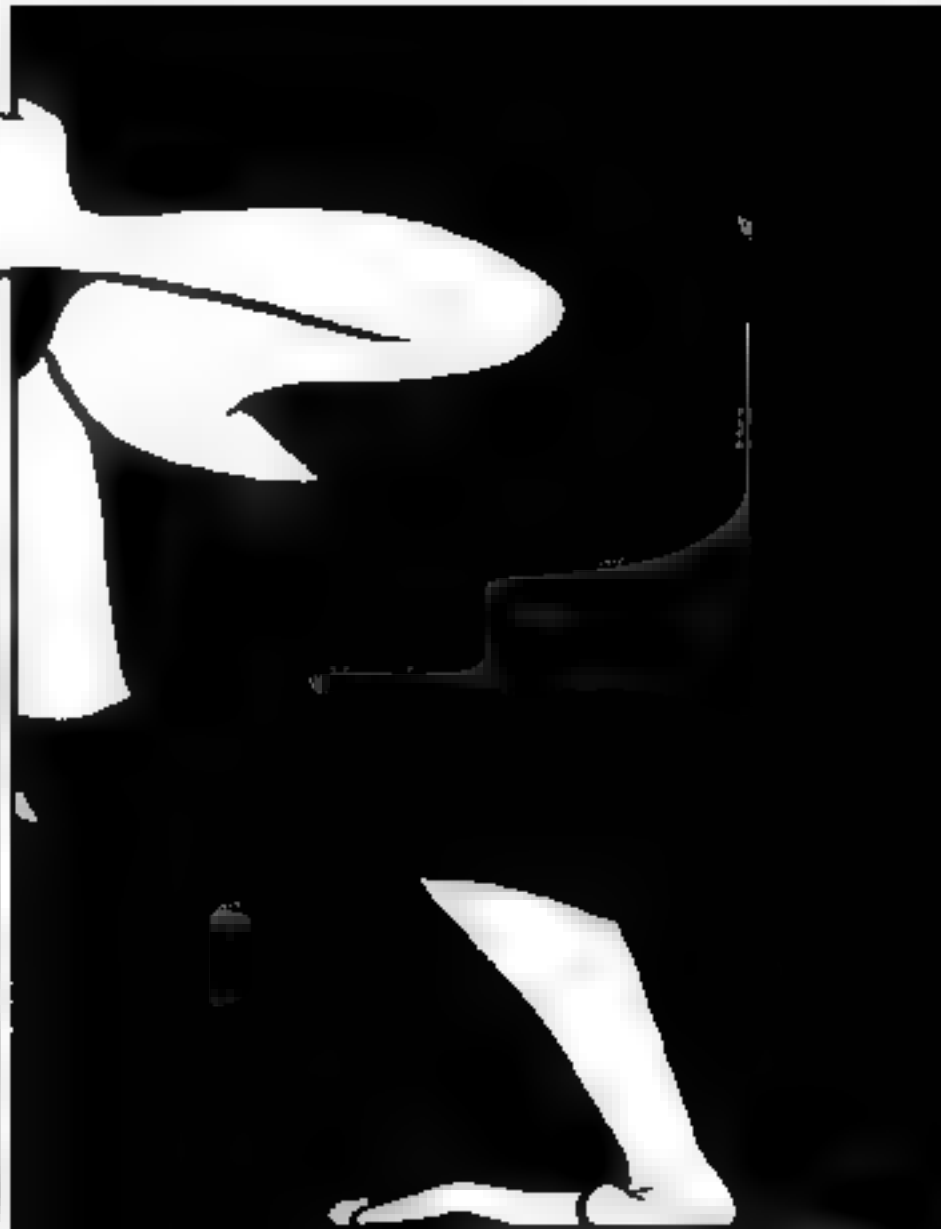
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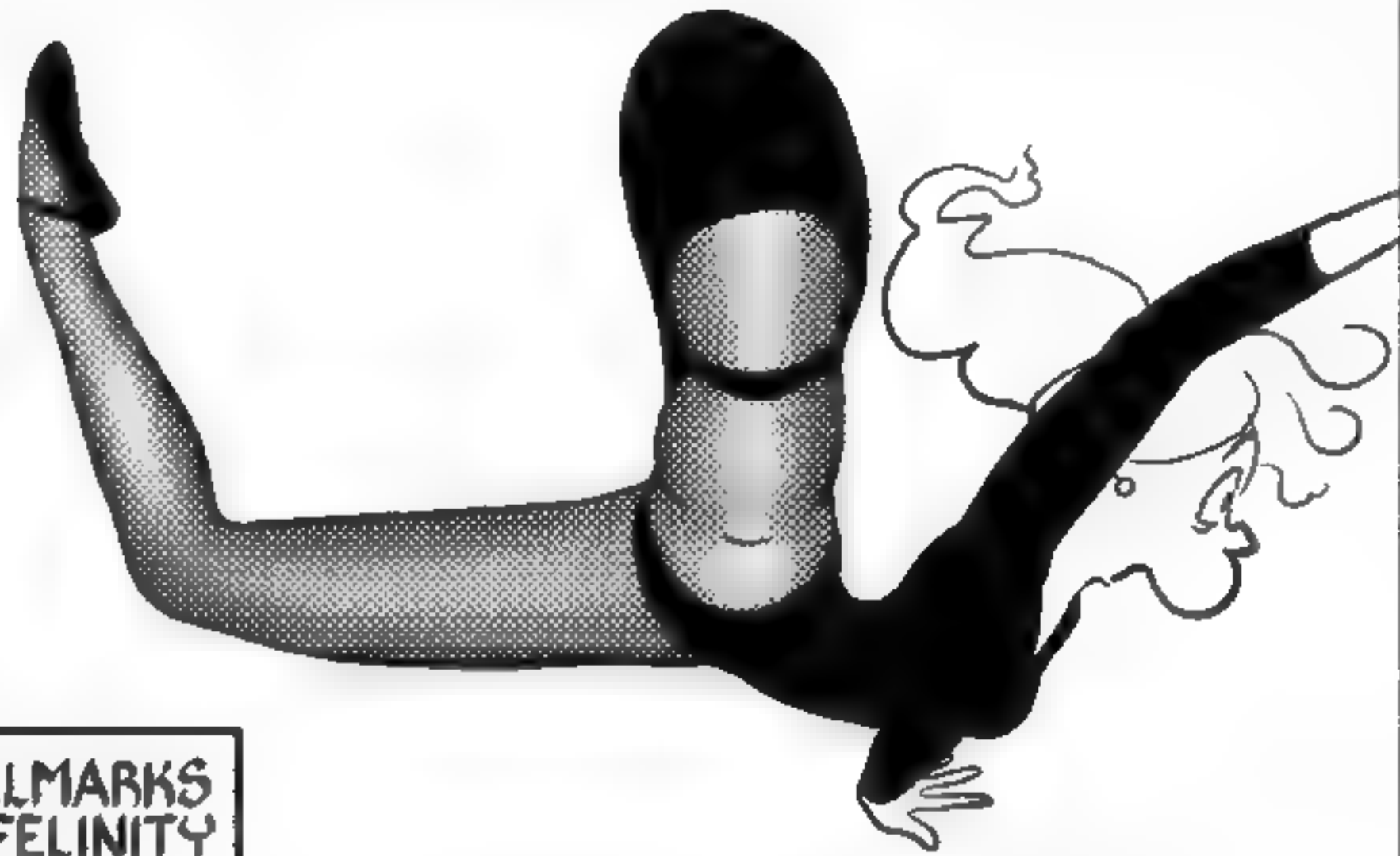


WELL, WILL YOU QUIT DUMPING DIRTY LAUNDRY INTO IT?...YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOUR UNDERWEAR DOES TO THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM.

I THINK YOU'RE JUST MAKING UP ALL THESE PRIME DIRECTIVES.

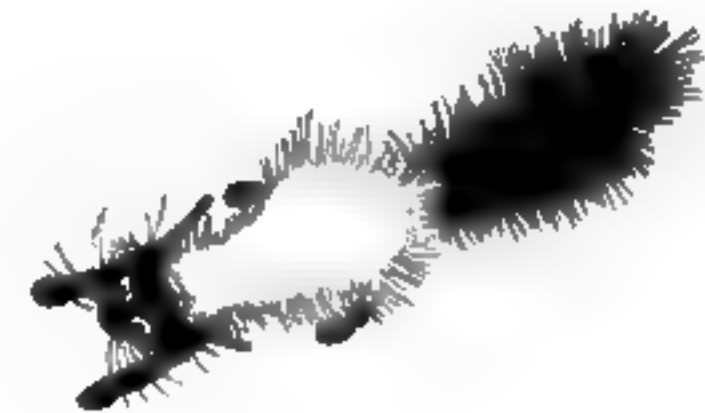
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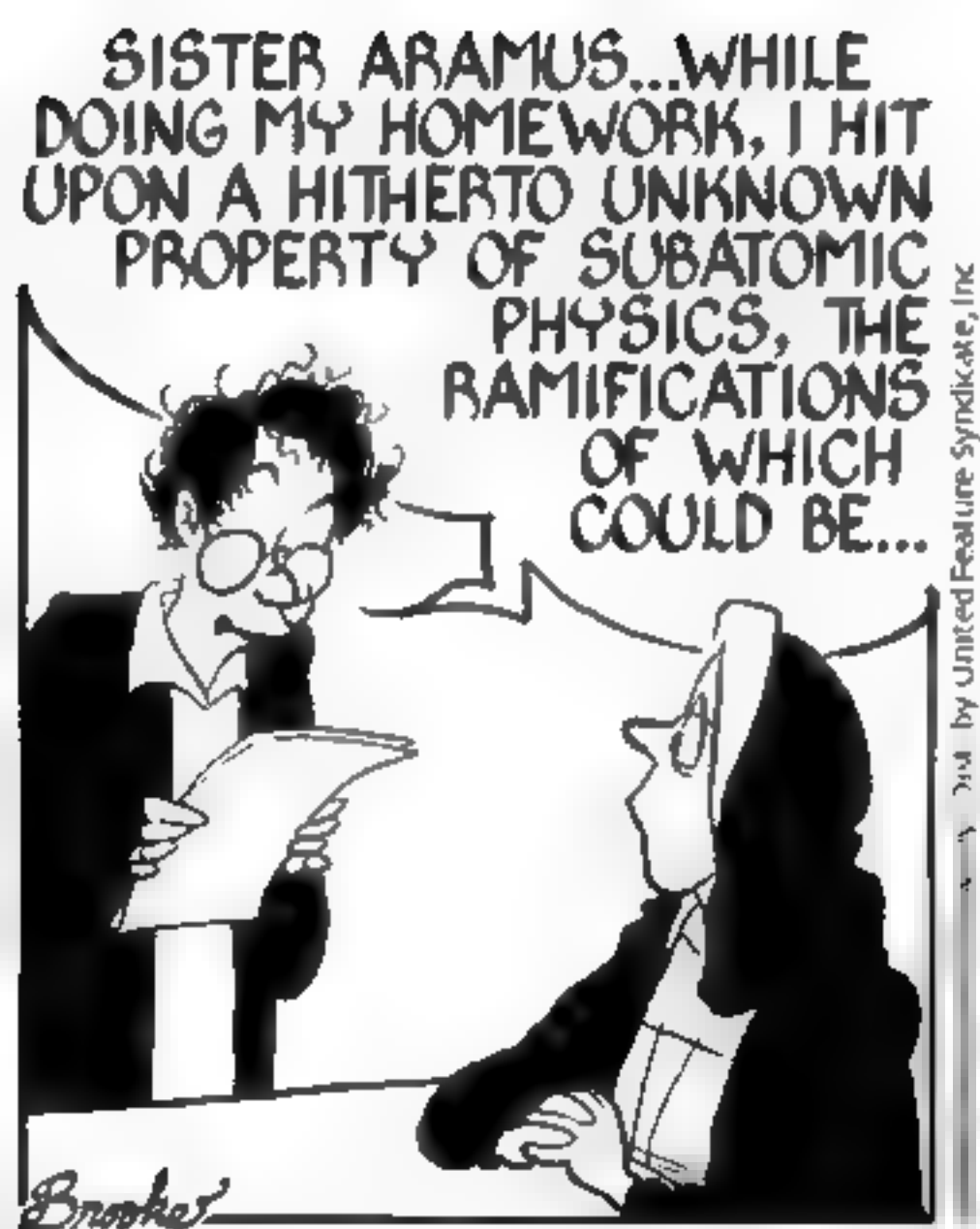
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CARTWHEEL-IN-PROGRESS
INTERCEPT AND DISRUPT
TECHNOLOGY

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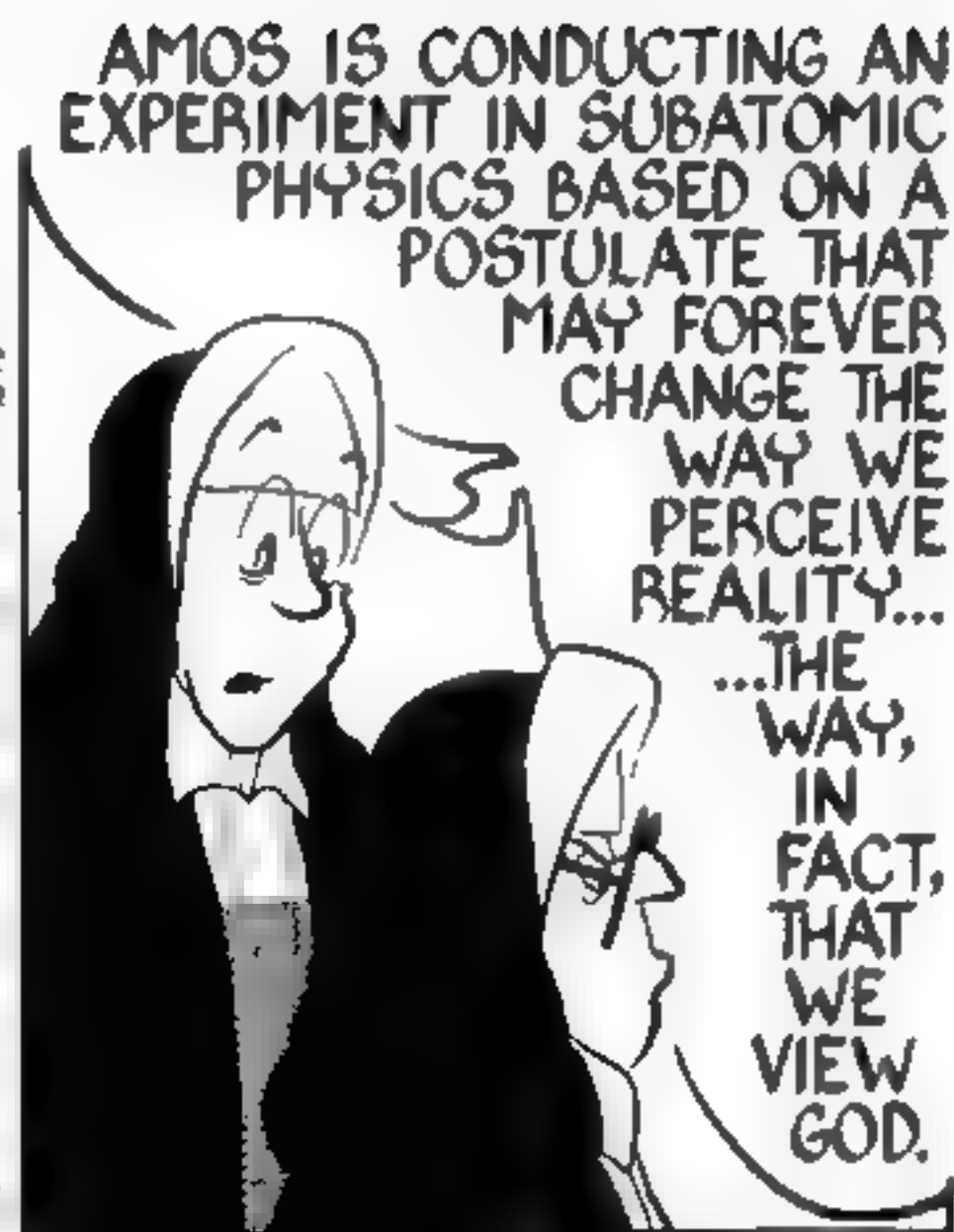


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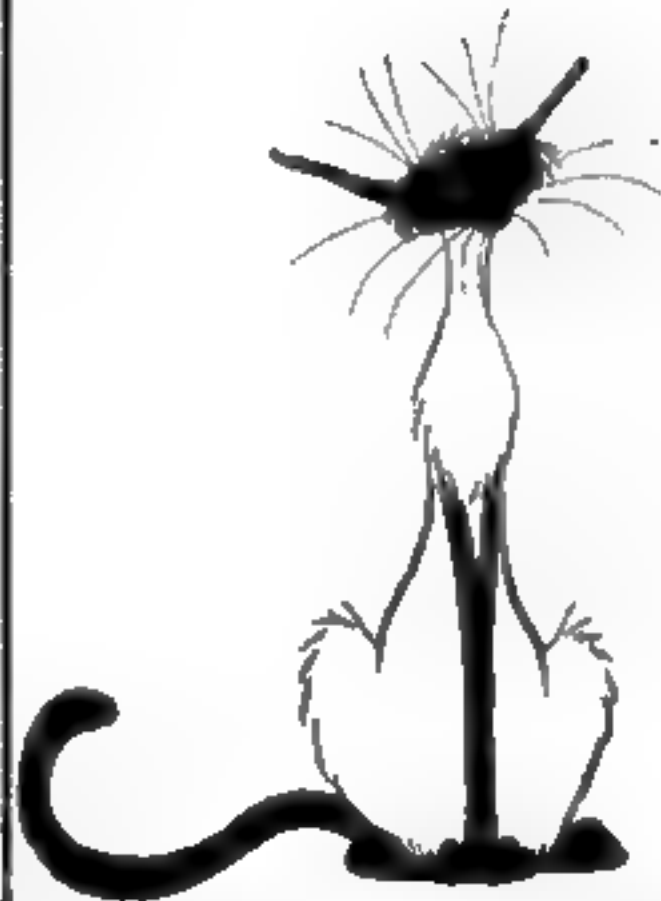
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WITHIN 15 FEET**

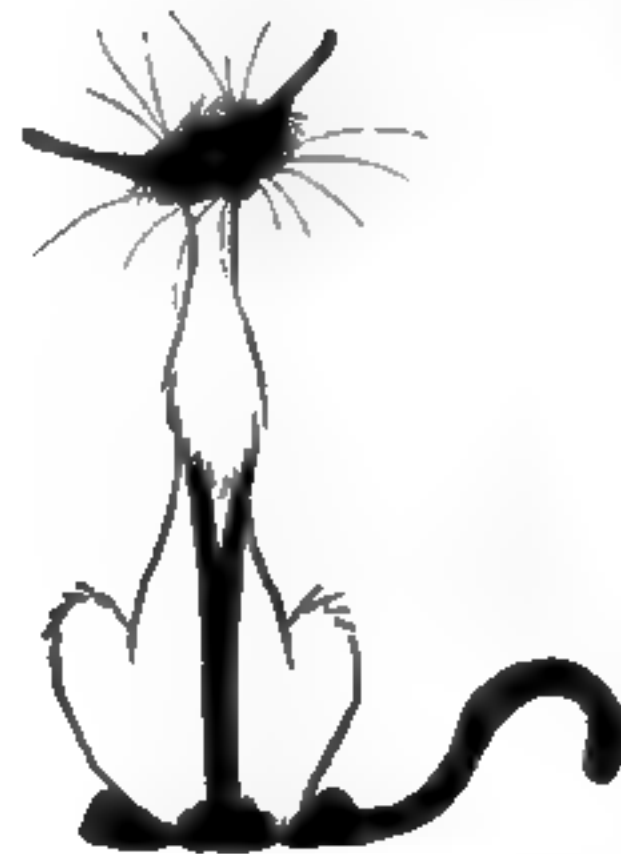
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EXPLODING FUEL TANKER**

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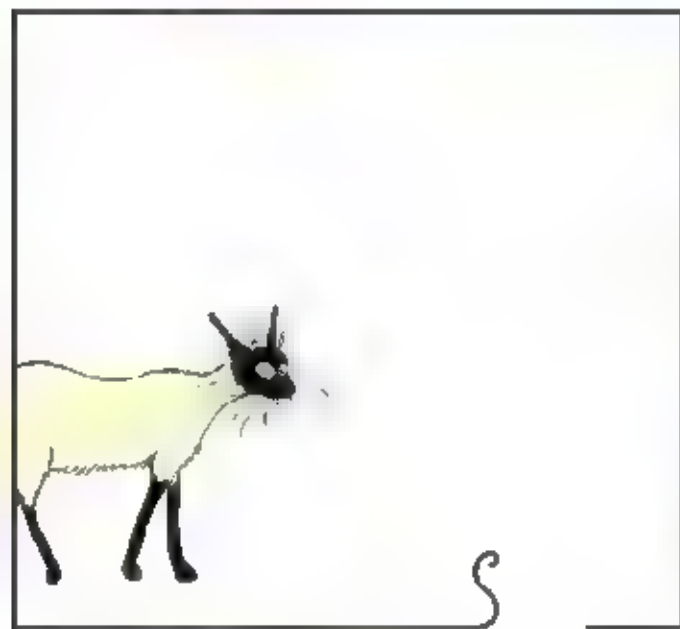
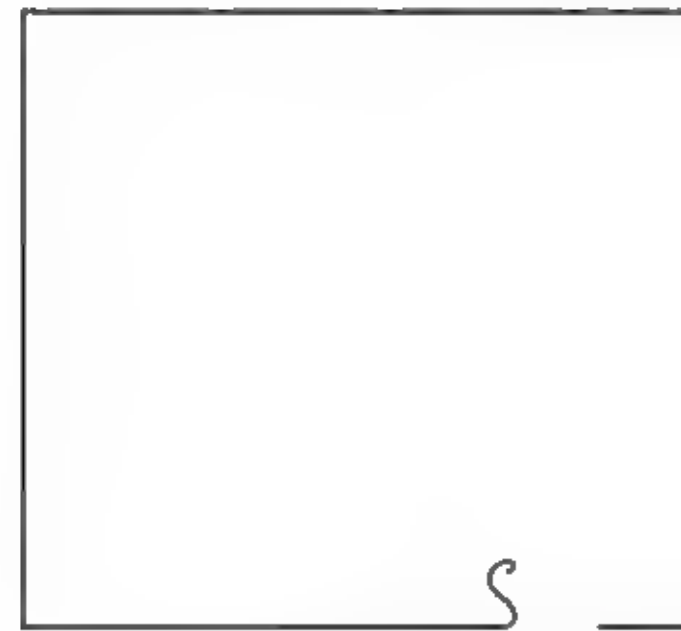


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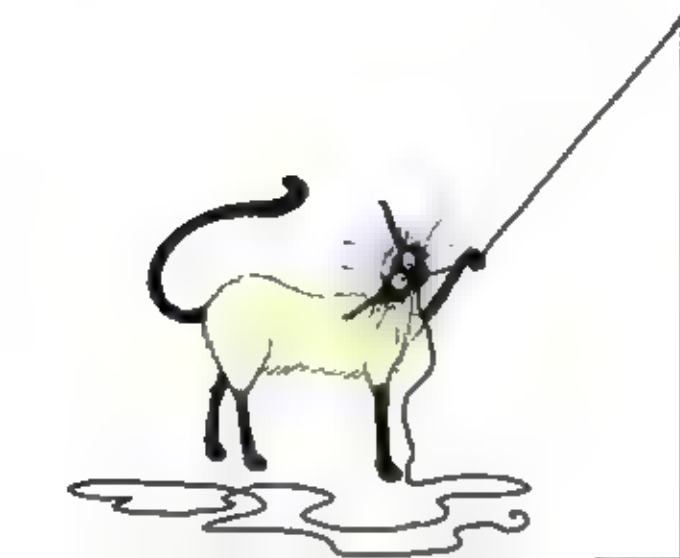
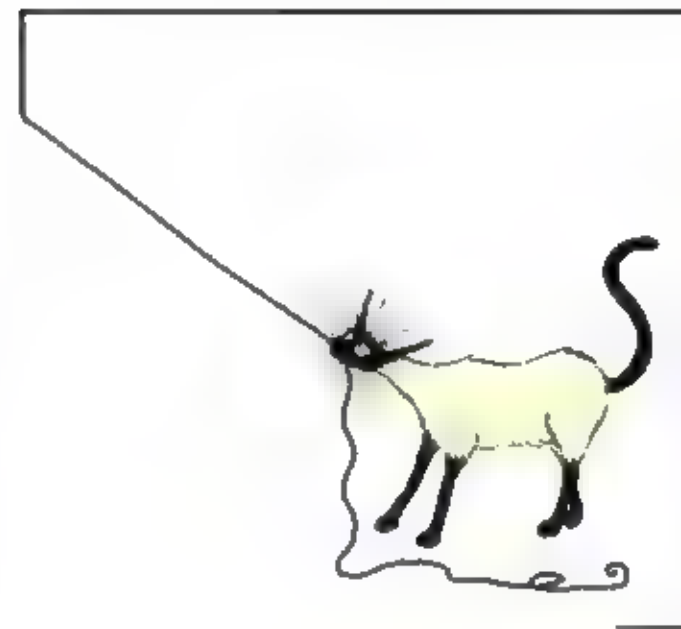
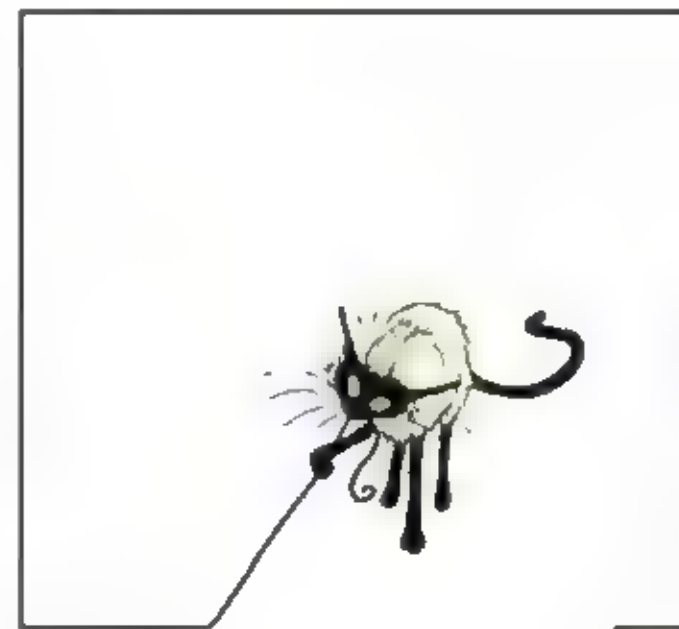
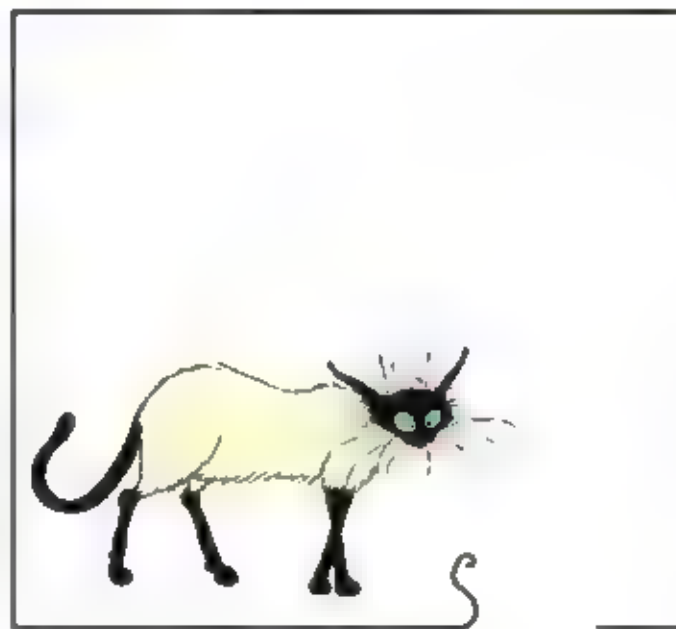
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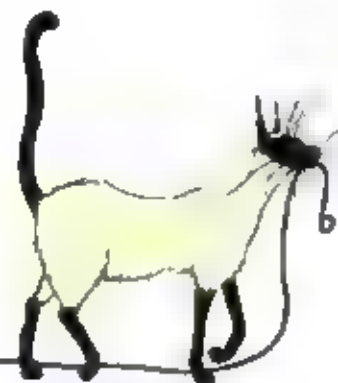
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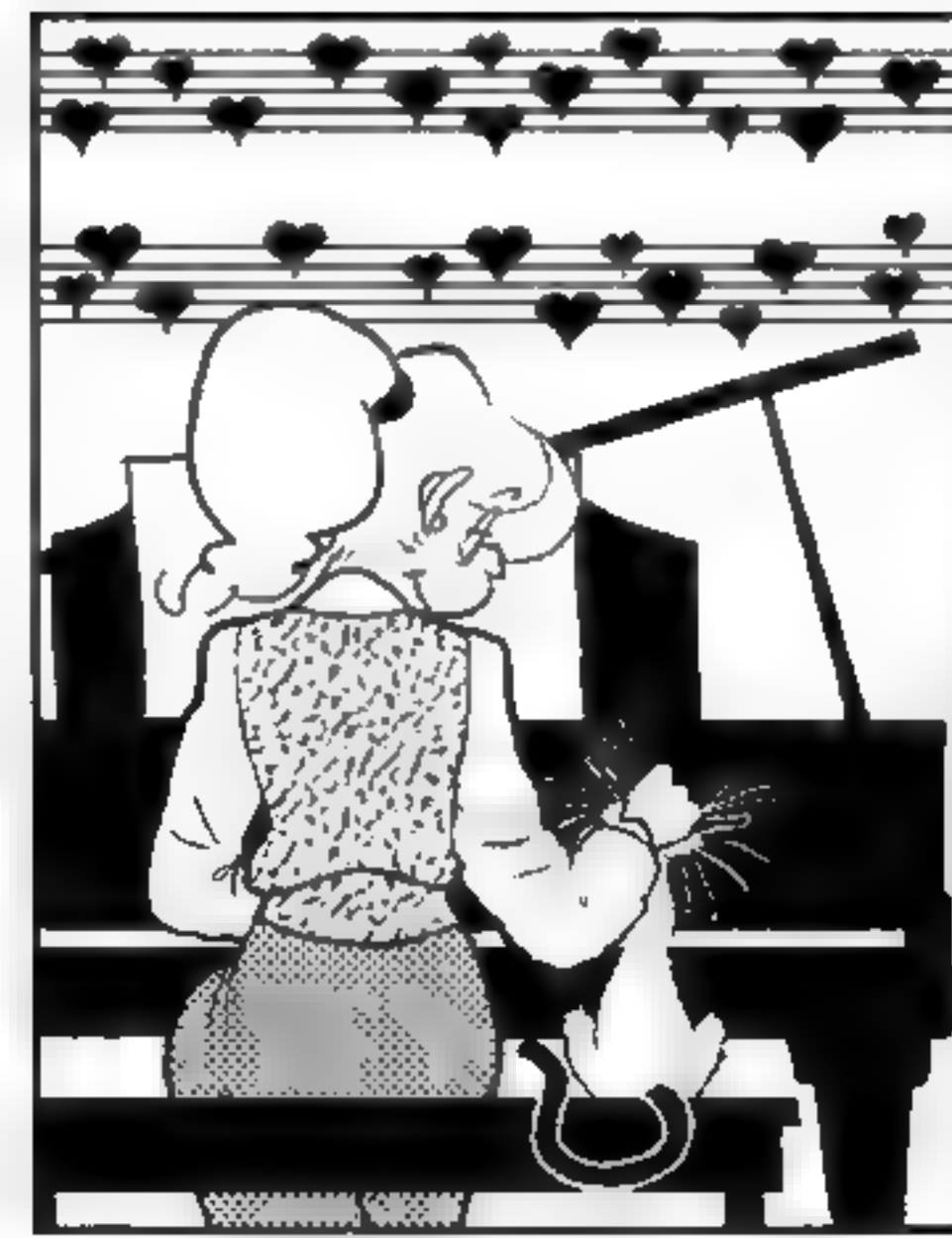
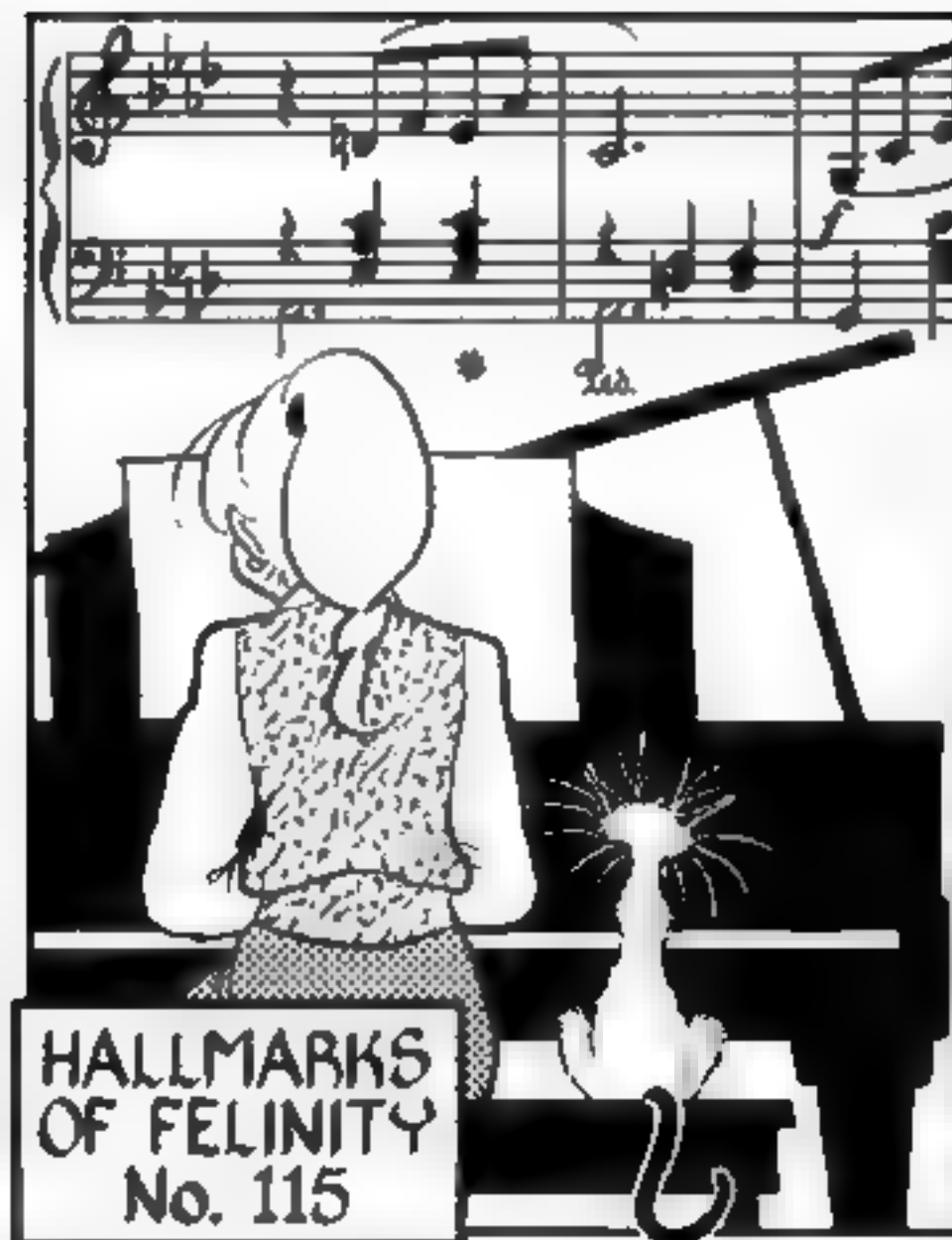


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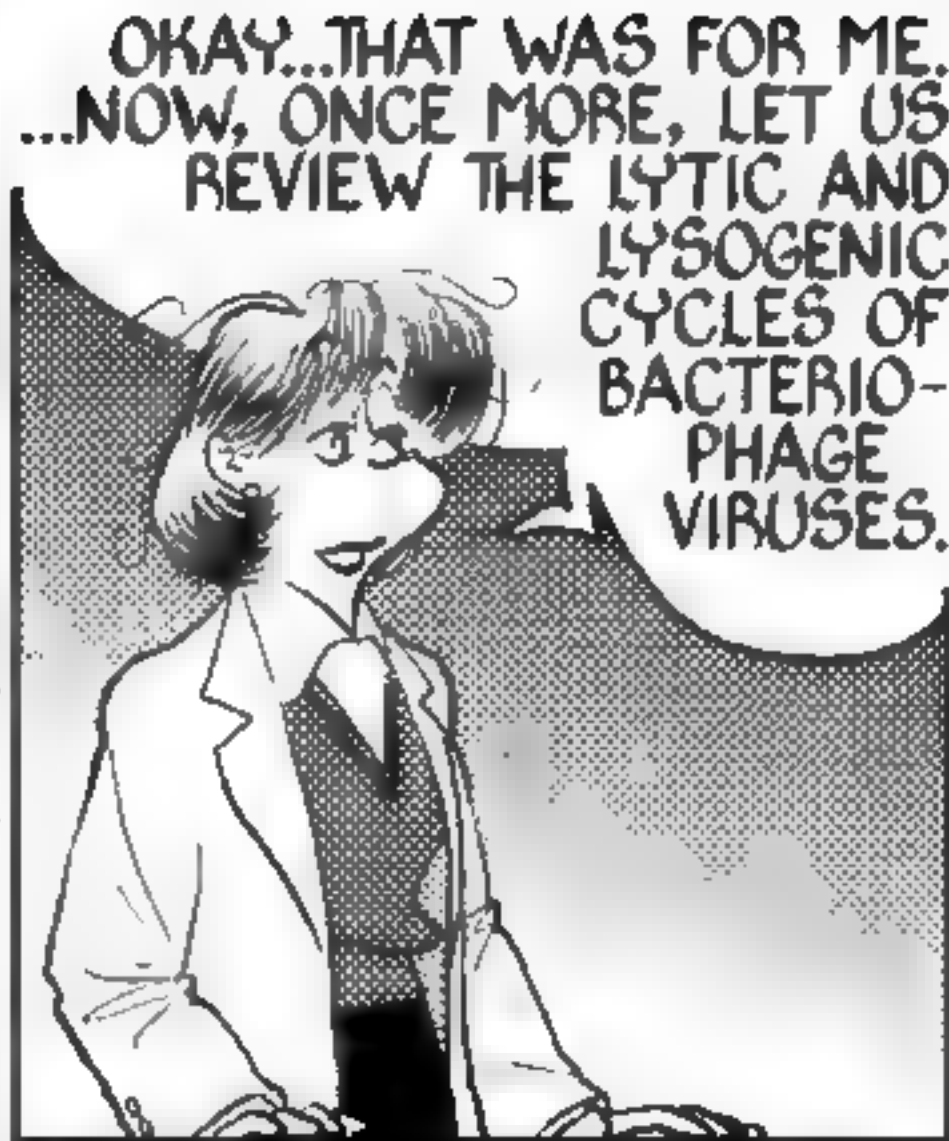
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OKAY...THAT WAS FOR ME.
...NOW, ONCE MORE, LET US
REVIEW THE LYTIC AND
LYSOGENIC
CYCLES OF
BACTERIO-
PHAGE
VIRUSES.

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FURRY TUMMY
SCRATCHING



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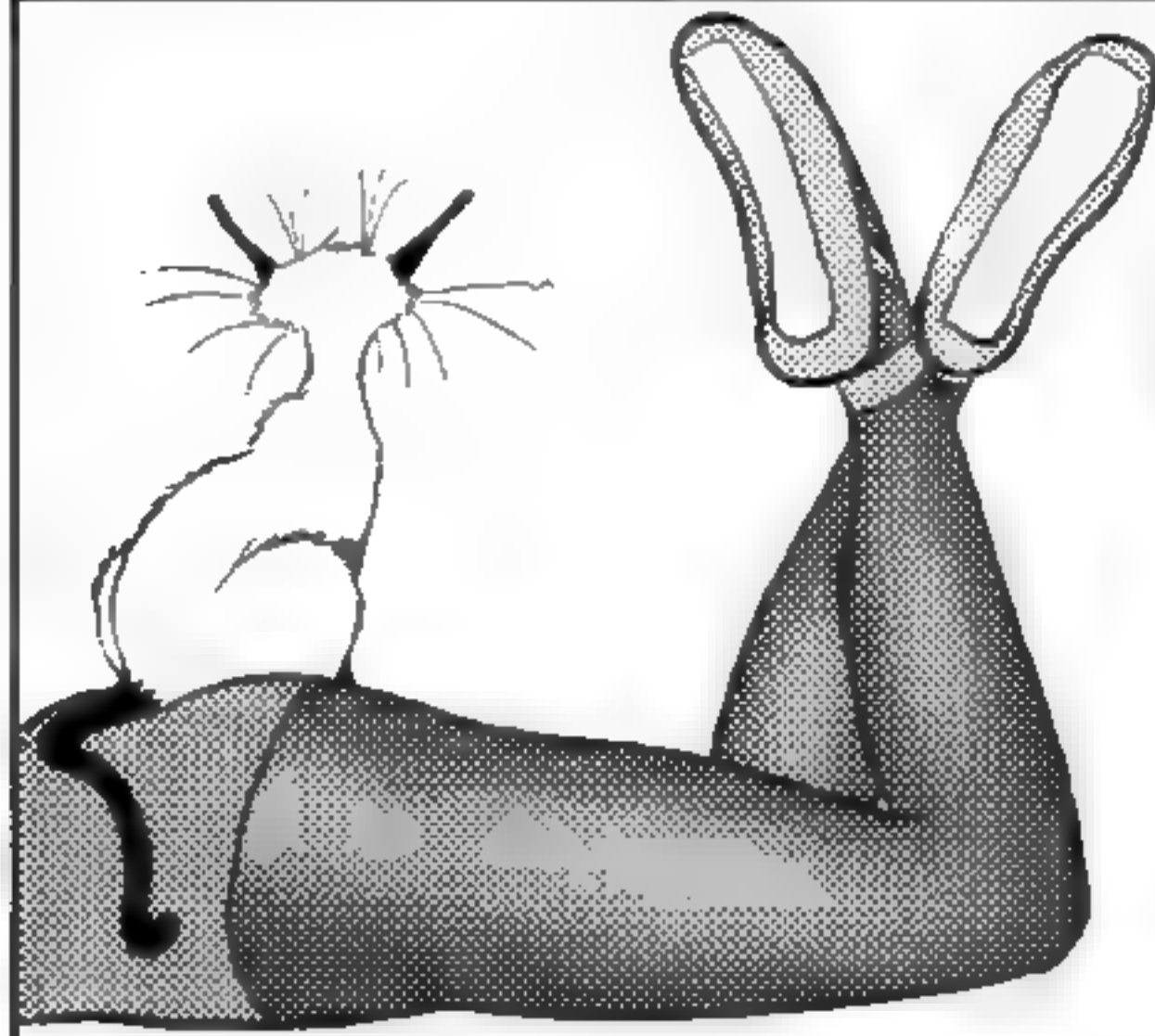
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...AND PRACTICE.



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CATS
WERE CREATED
AS THE MAIN
BENEFICIARIES OF
GOOD READING
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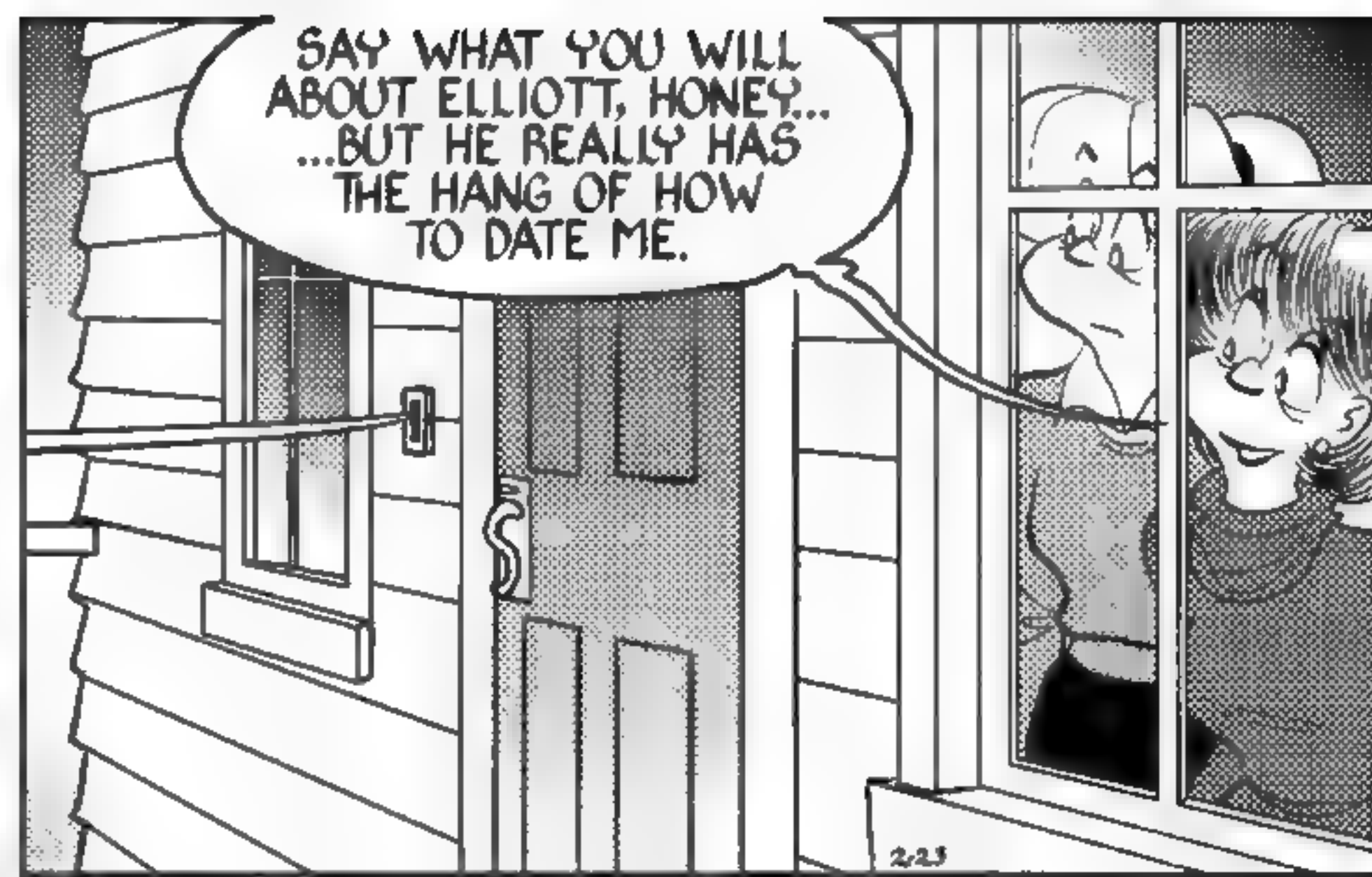
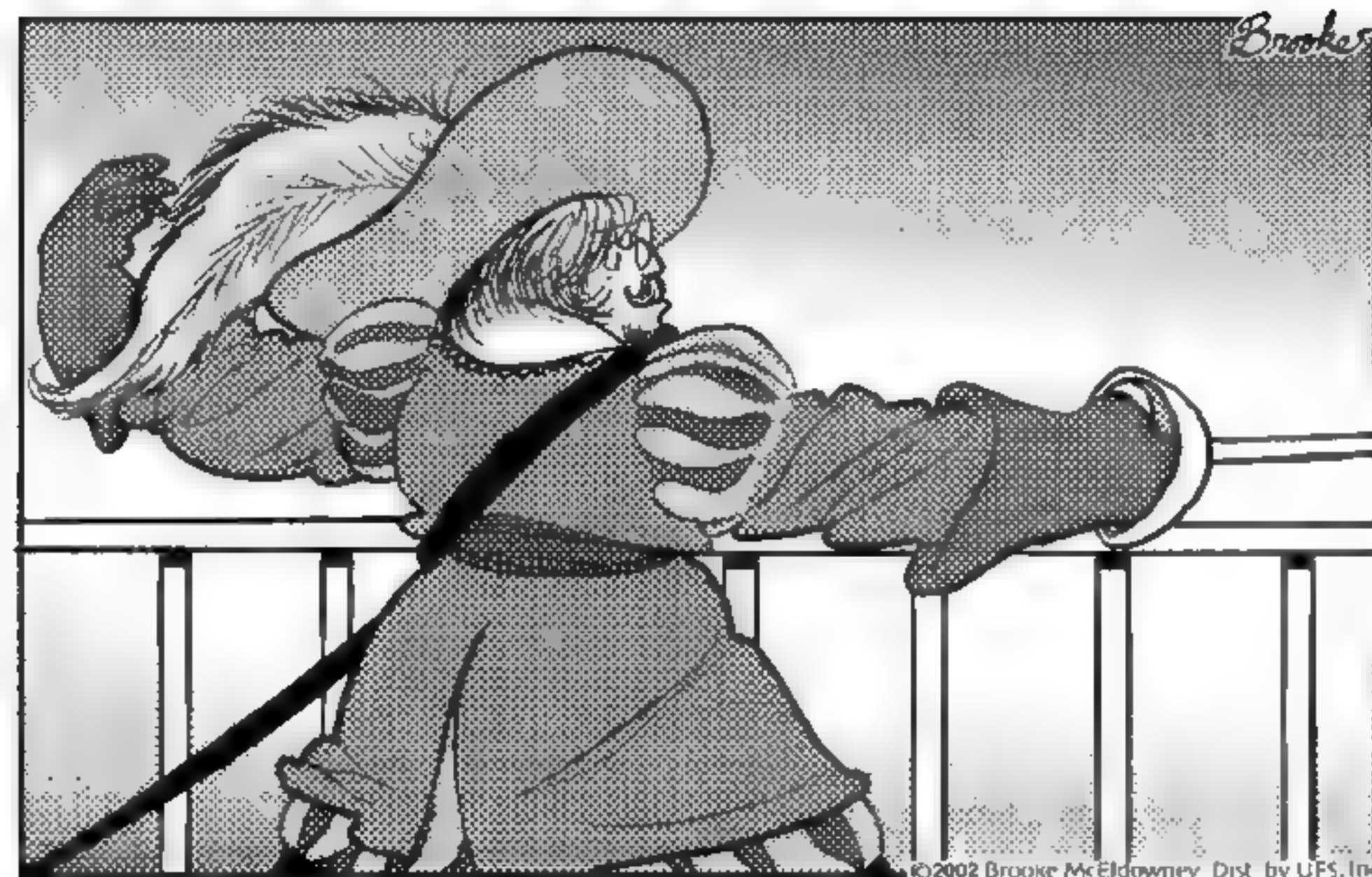
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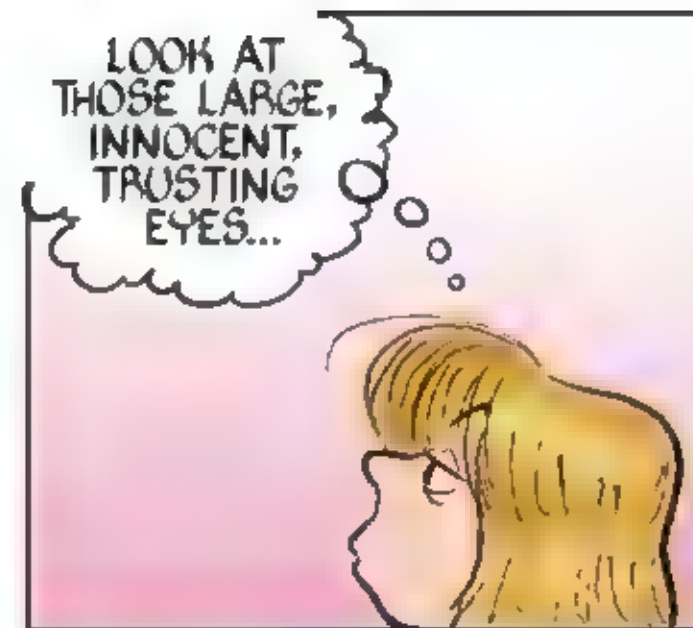
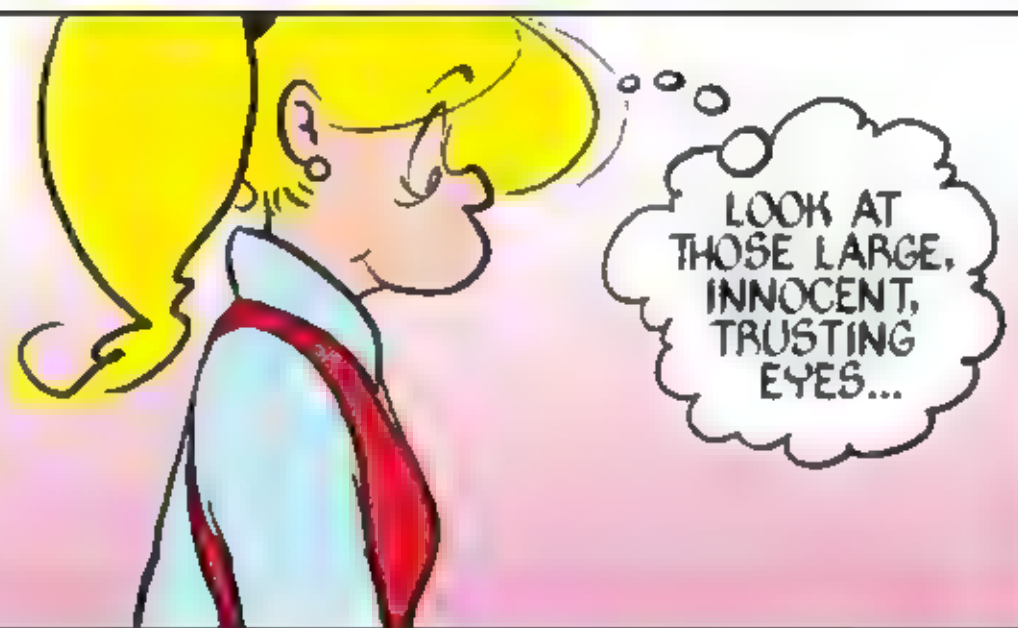
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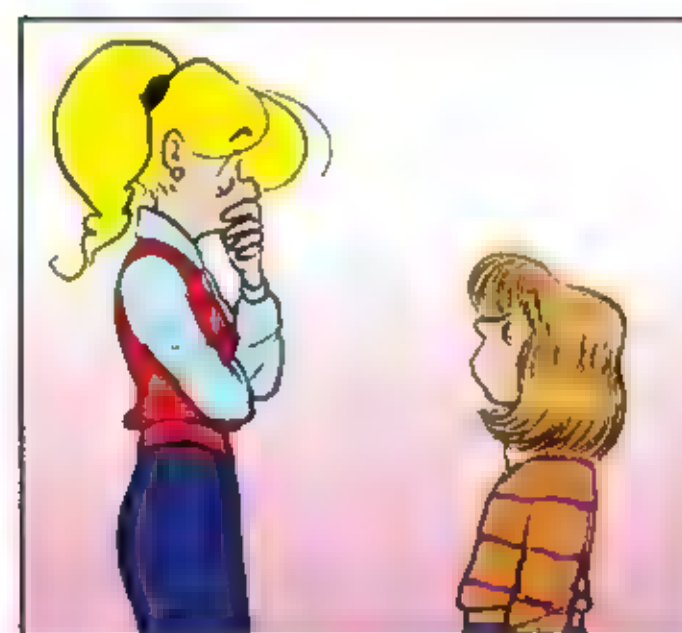
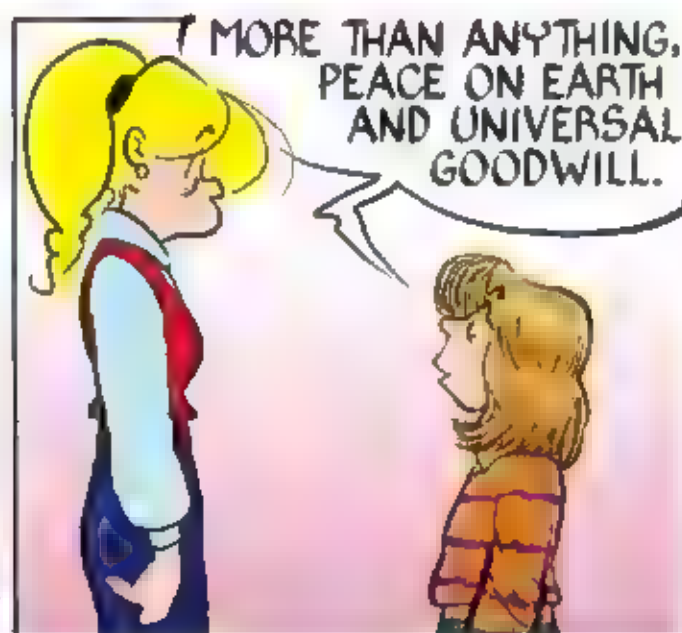
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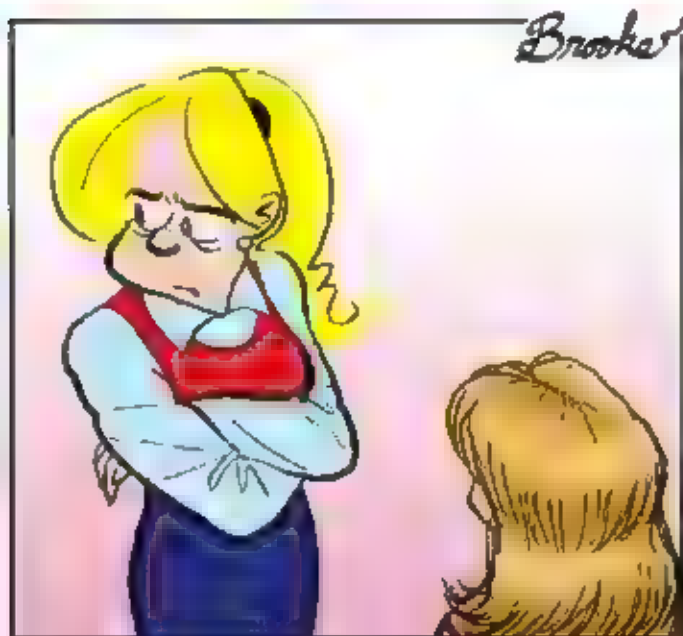
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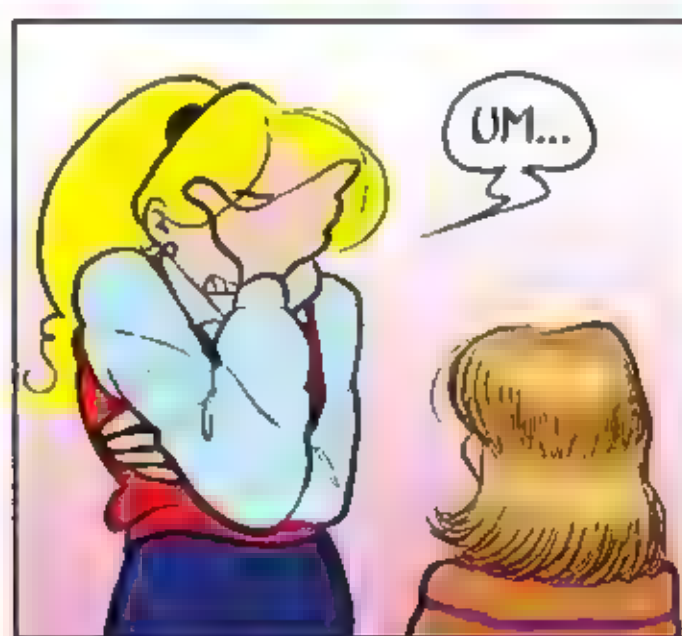
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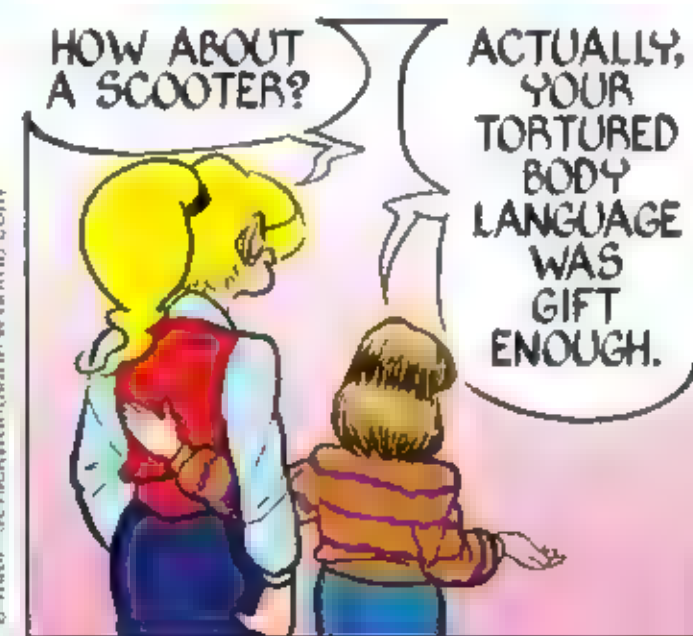
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ACTUALLY, YOUR TORTURED BODY LANGUAGE WAS GIFT ENOUGH.



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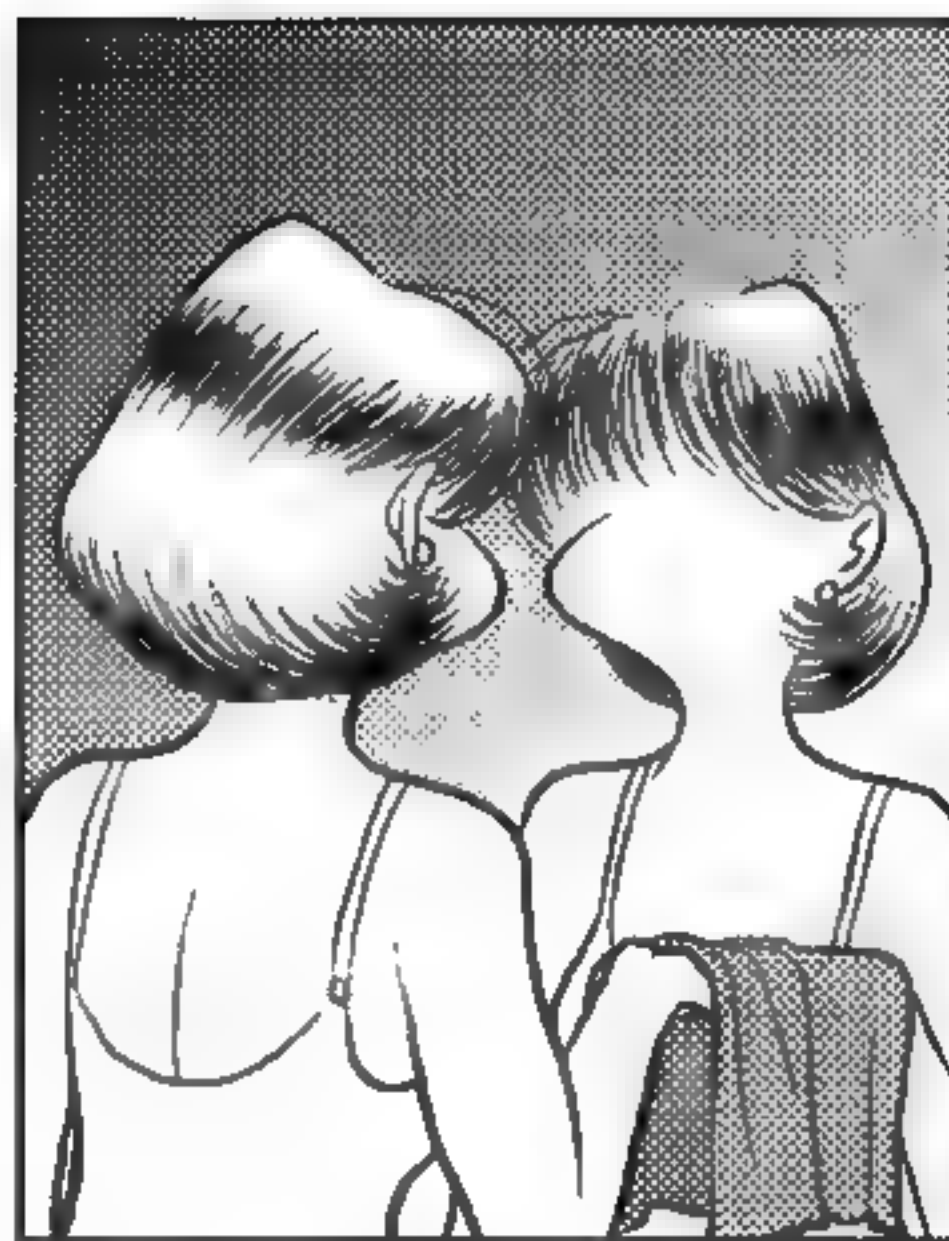


THE DEFEAT AND FINAL AGONY
OF SUPERLATIVE GIRL



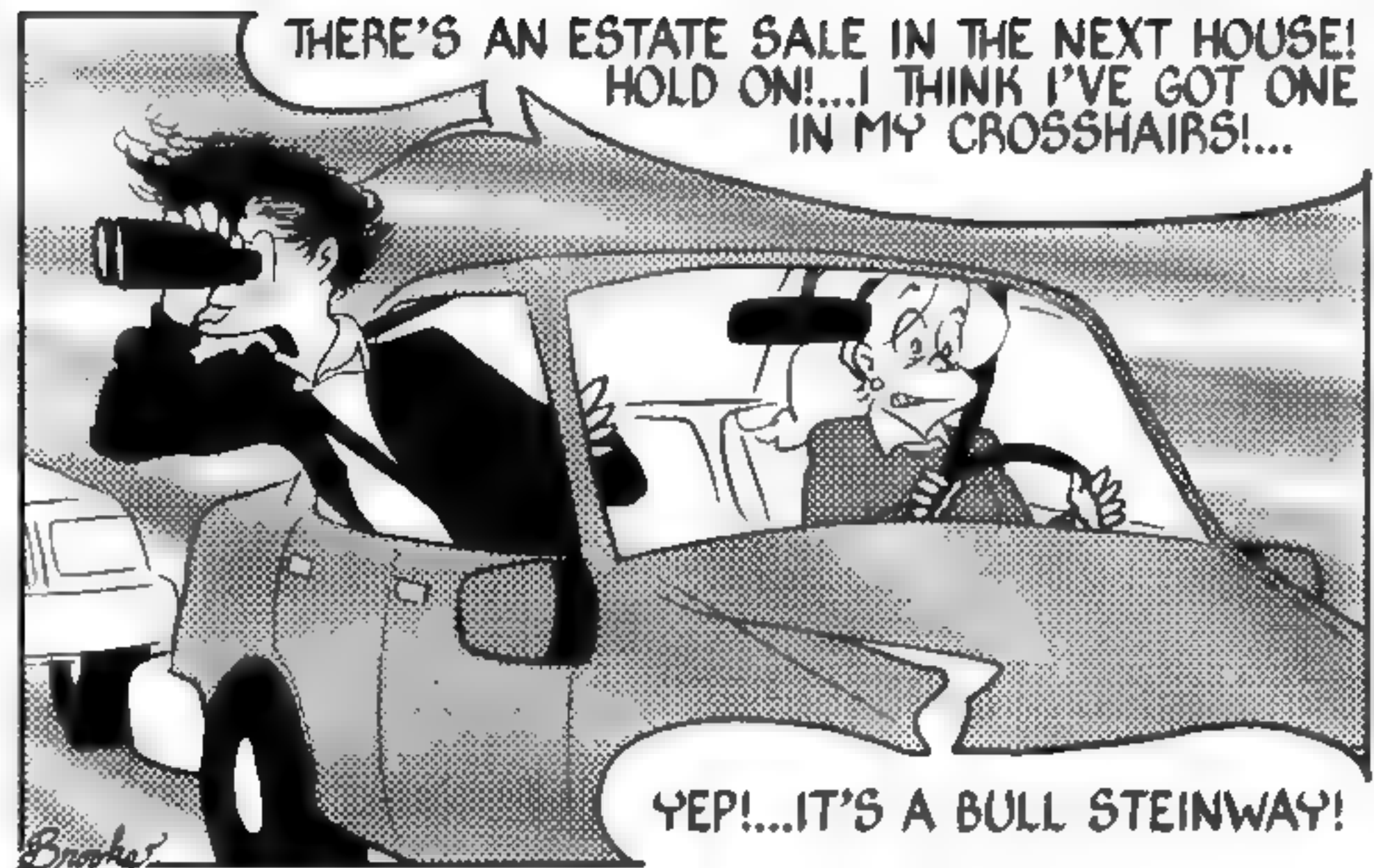


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WHY DON'T MORE
BOYS ASK YOU
OUT?



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LIKE WHEN I TALK TO A GUY
I MEAN HE'S SO LIKE IS THIS
CHICK LIKE FOR REAL AND I'M
LIKE OMIGOD I MEAN HELLO
ALL HE CAN SAY IS LIKE DUDE
AND ALL I WANT TO DO IS LIKE
TOTALLY BARF...



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FUNDAMENTALLY,
IT'S THE LINGUISTIC
DIFFERENCES.



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THE EXACTITUDINARIAN

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OR
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FULL?

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HALF
EMPTY
OR
HALF
FULL?

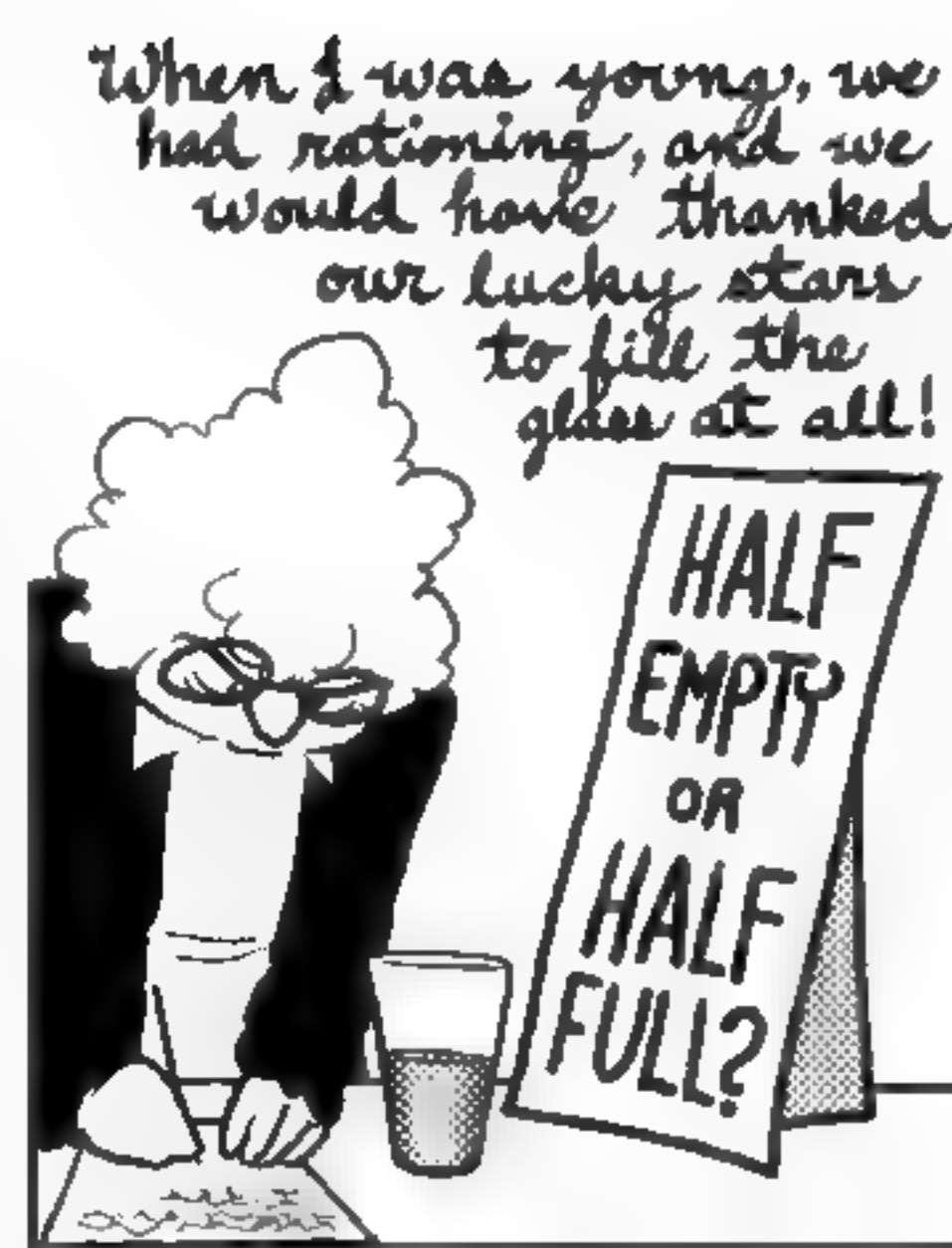
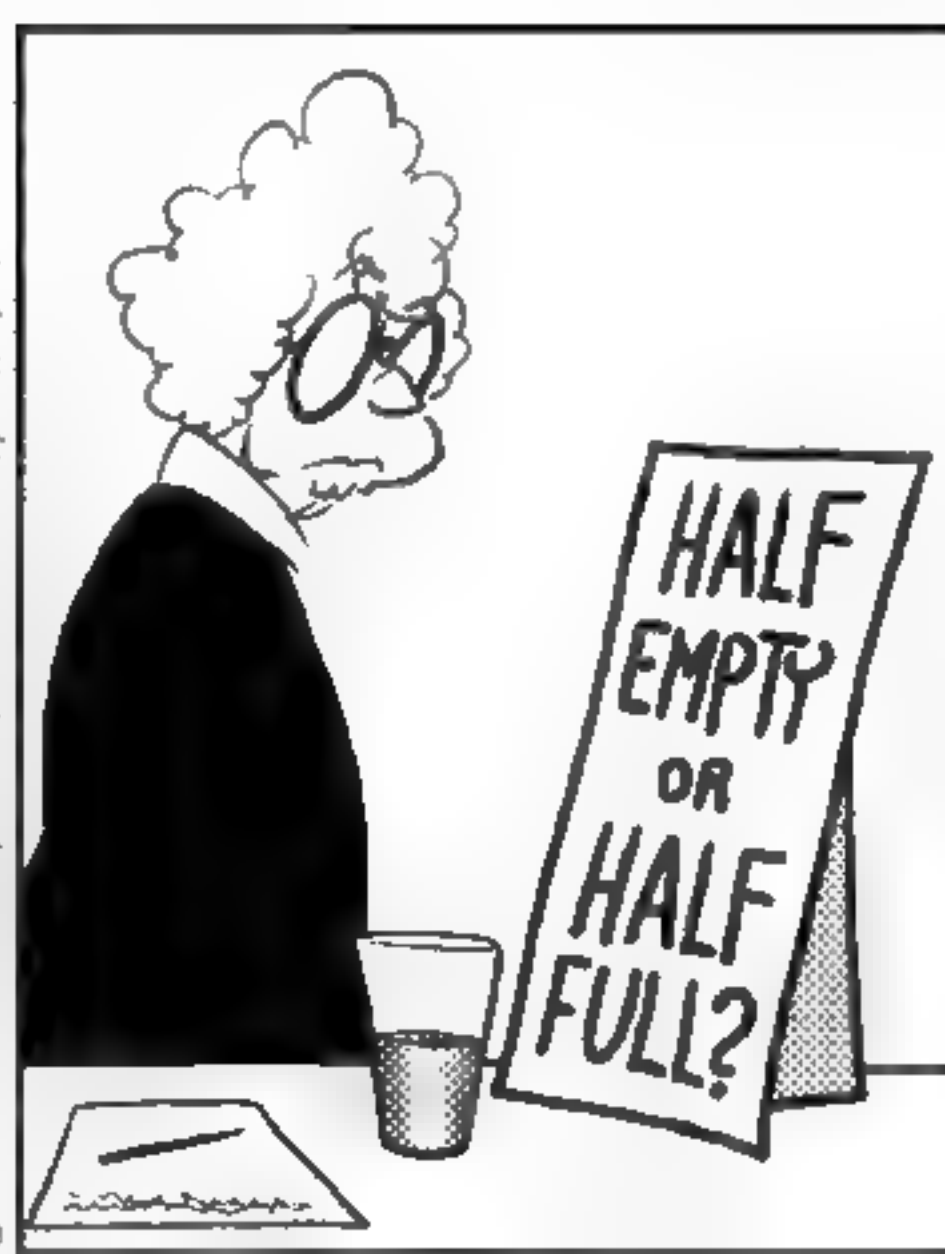
Approximately half H_2O
and half a mixture
of atmospheric gases
including N_2 , O_2 , Ar,
Ne and He.

HALF
EMPTY
OR
HALF
FULL?

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THE
CROSS-
DISCIPLINARIAN

HALF
EMPTY
OR
HALF
FULL?

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PING!

A-flat
or
G-sharp?

HALF
EMPTY
OR
HALF
FULL?

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IN THE ABSENCE OF THE TEMPORAL DIMENSION, THE GLASS BECOMES A METAPHOR FOR THE COSMOS, i.e., INFINITE SOMETHINGNESS BOUNDED BY IMMEASURABLE NOTHINGNESS.

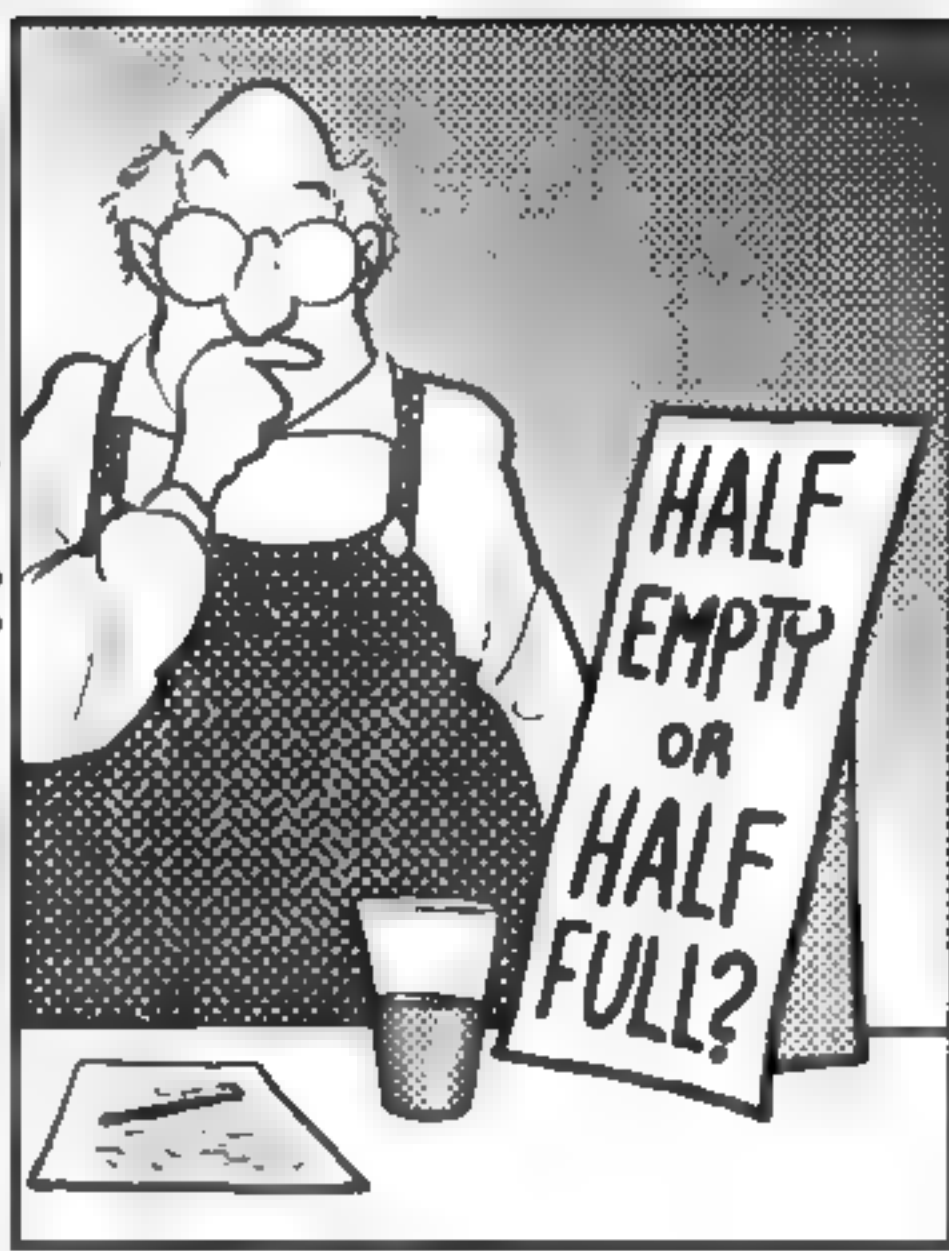


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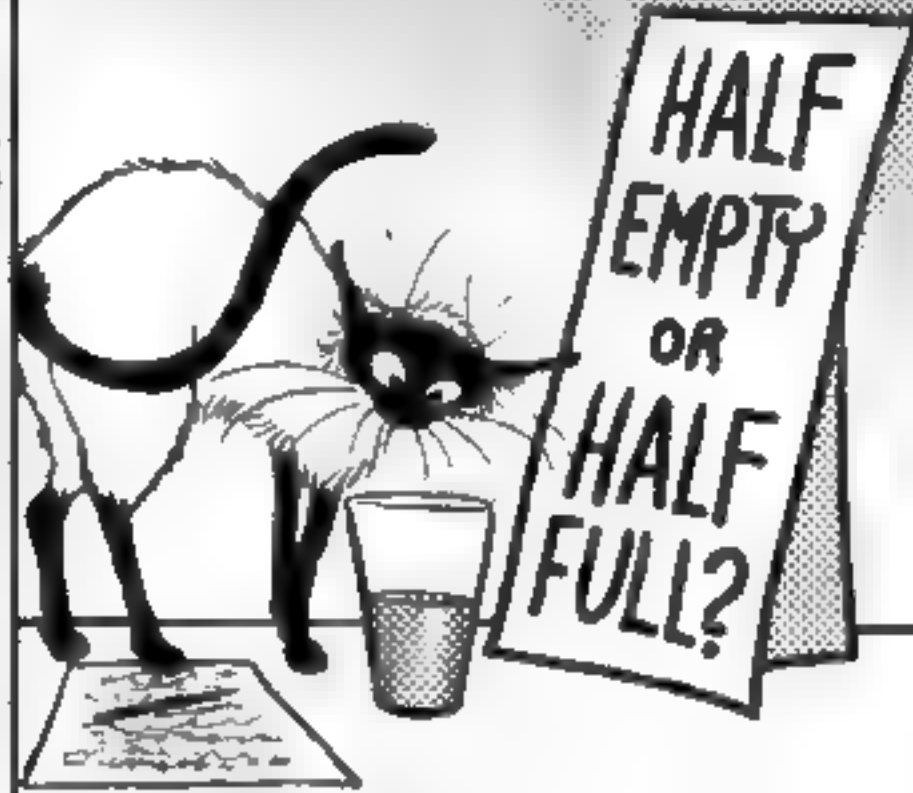


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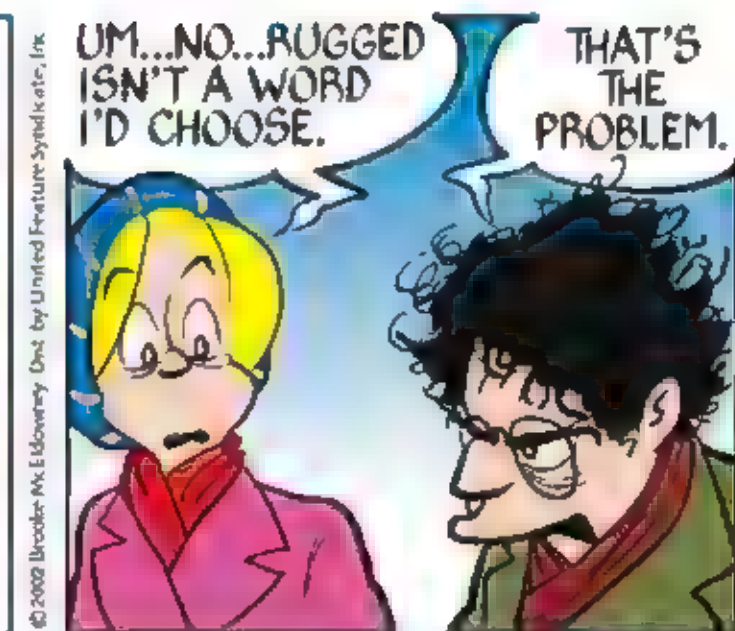


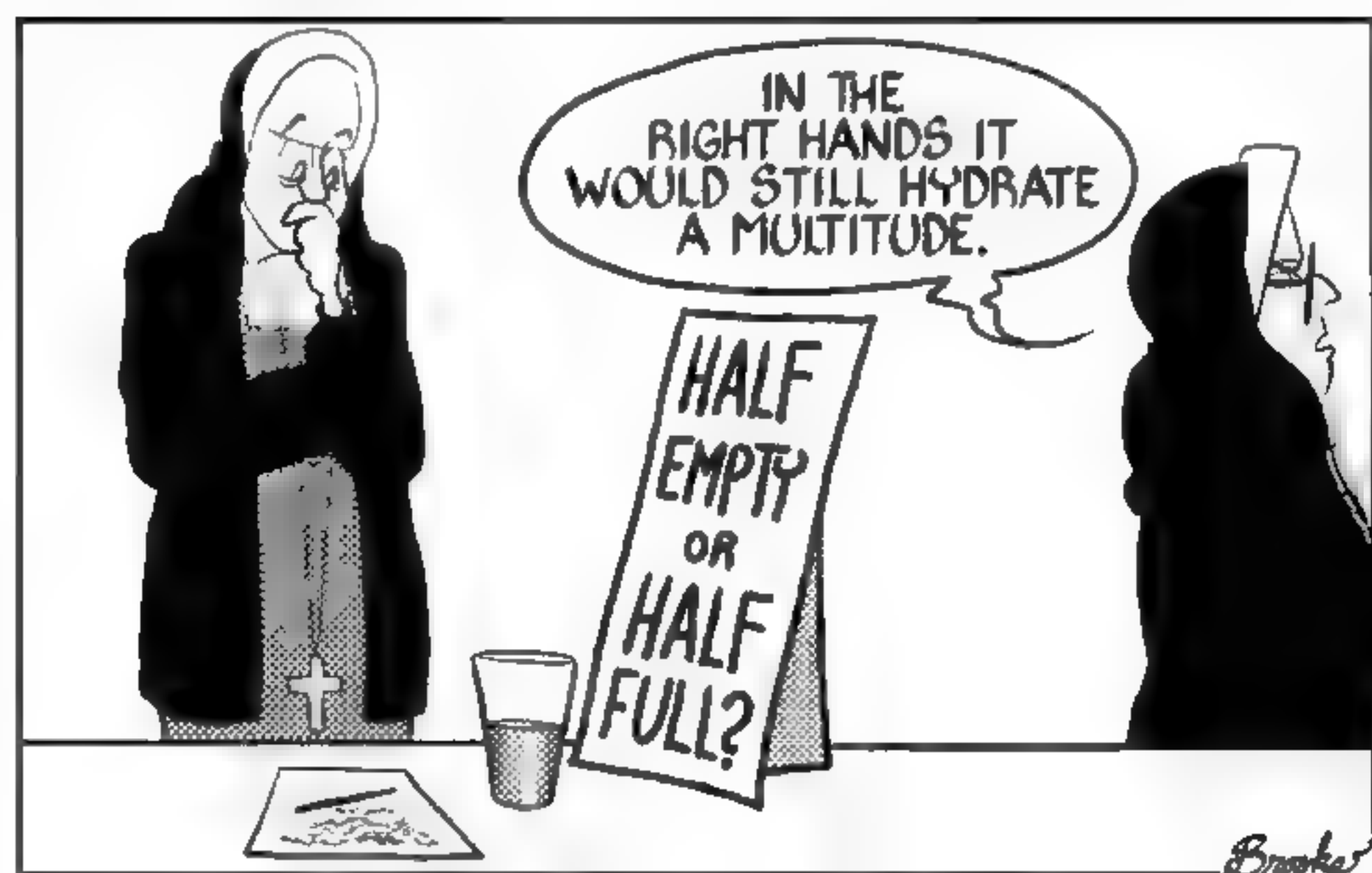
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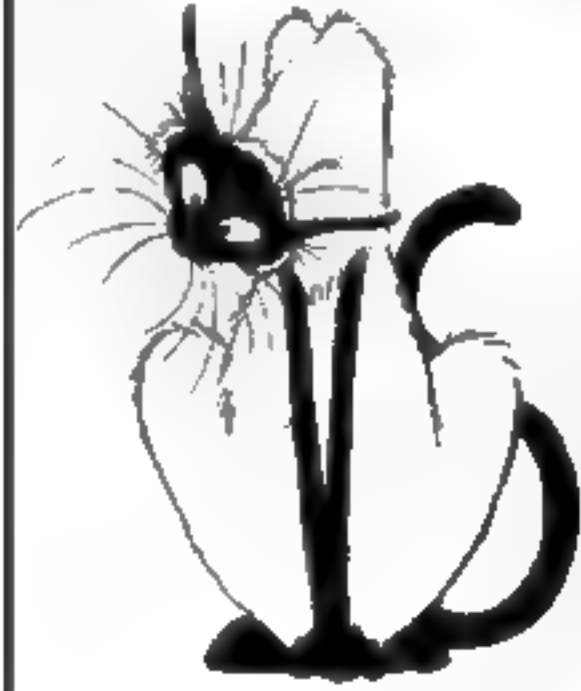


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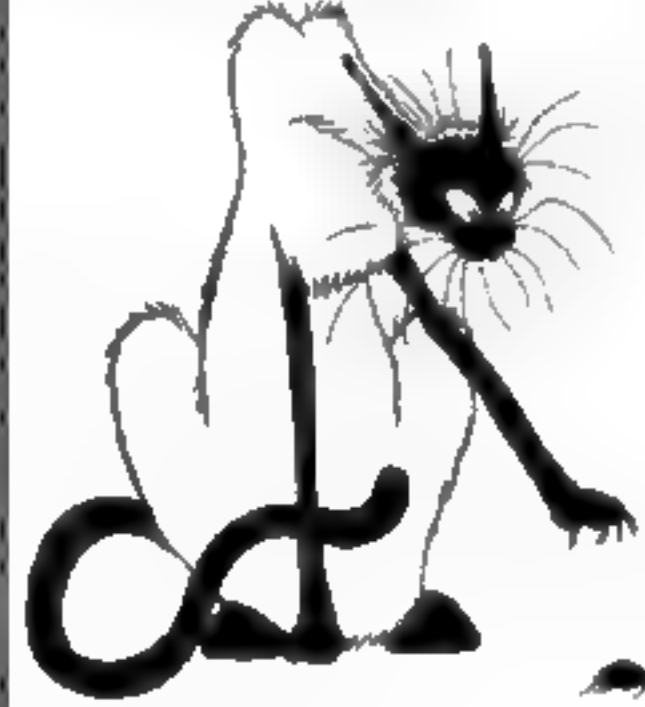
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MOTHER'S BEEN SITTING
THERE FOR 45 MINUTES.
WHAT'S SHE
UP TO?



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IT LOOKS AS IF SHE'S
JUST GAZING
OUT THE
WINDOW.



DON'T BE
NAIVE!...SHE'S
TOO QUIET!



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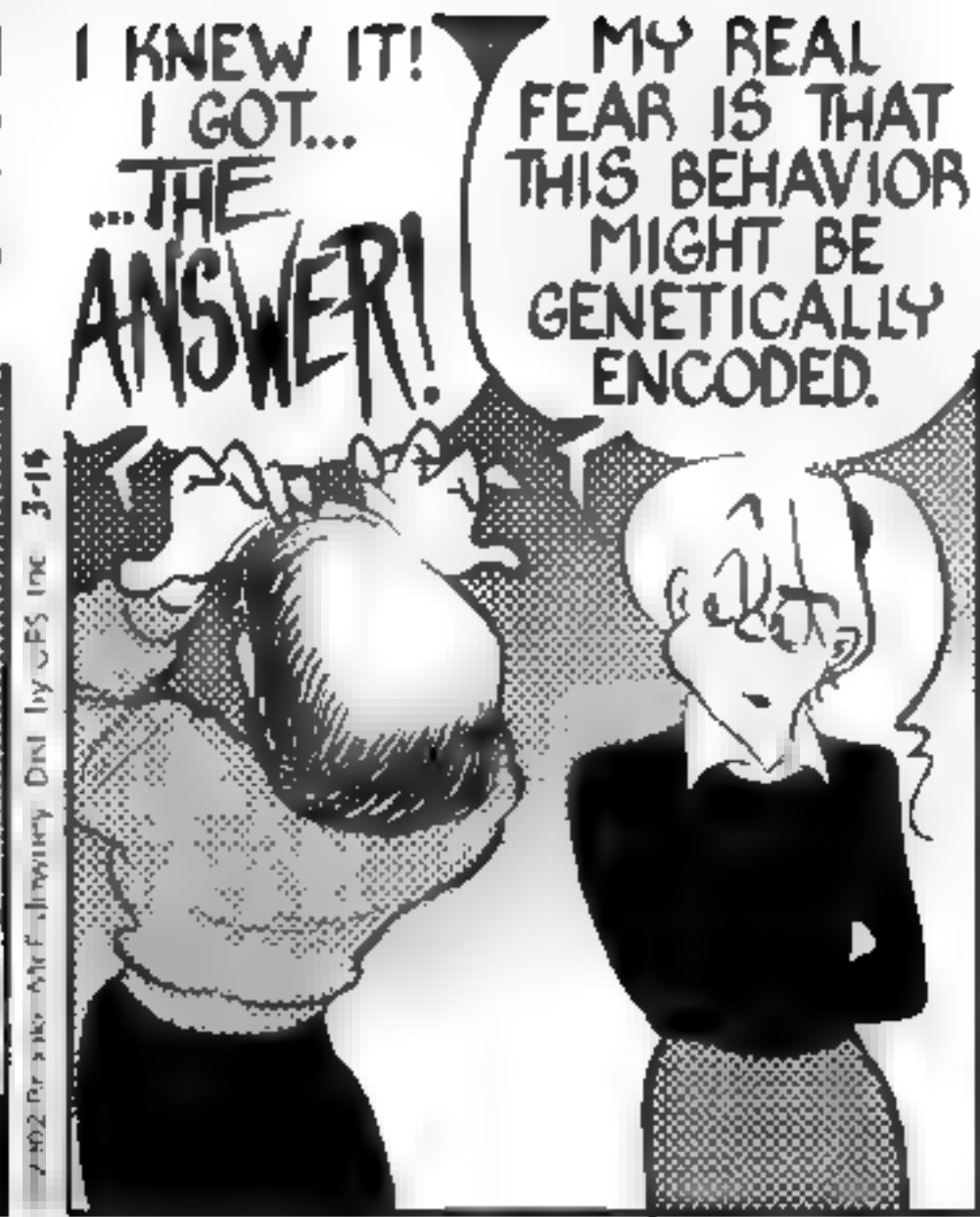
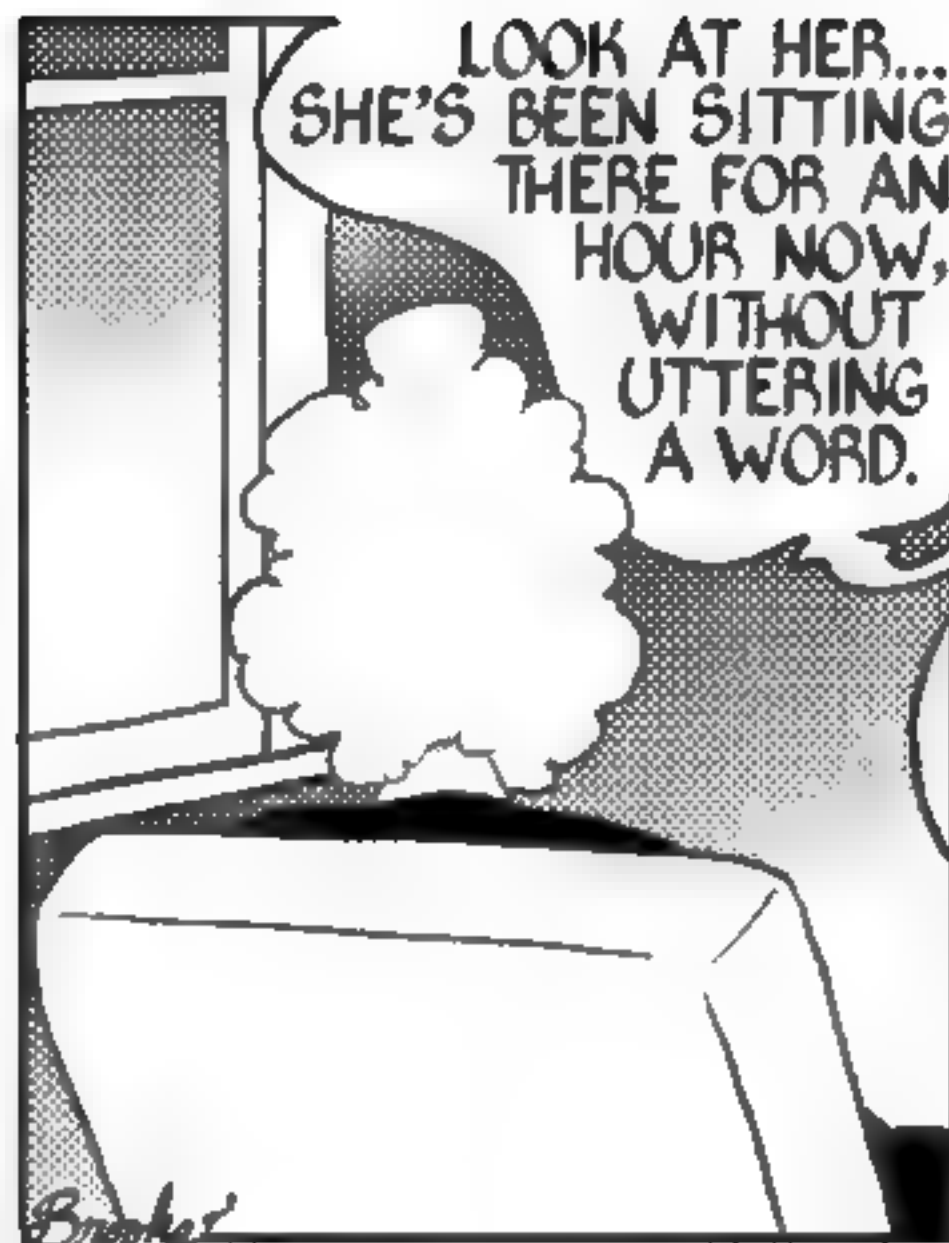
SHE'S LIKE THE JUNGLE
DRUMS!...IT'S WHEN
THE JUNGLE DRUMS
STOP THAT YOU HAVE
TO WORRY.



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IT ASTOUNDS ME HOW
LONG YOU'RE WILLING
TO STARE OUT A WINDOW
JUST TO JERK
SOMEBODY'S
CHAIN.







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**THE ABILITY
TO SENSE WHEN...**



**...FOR NO SPECIAL
REASON...**



**...SOMEBODY IS ABOUT
TO STEP BACKWARD.**

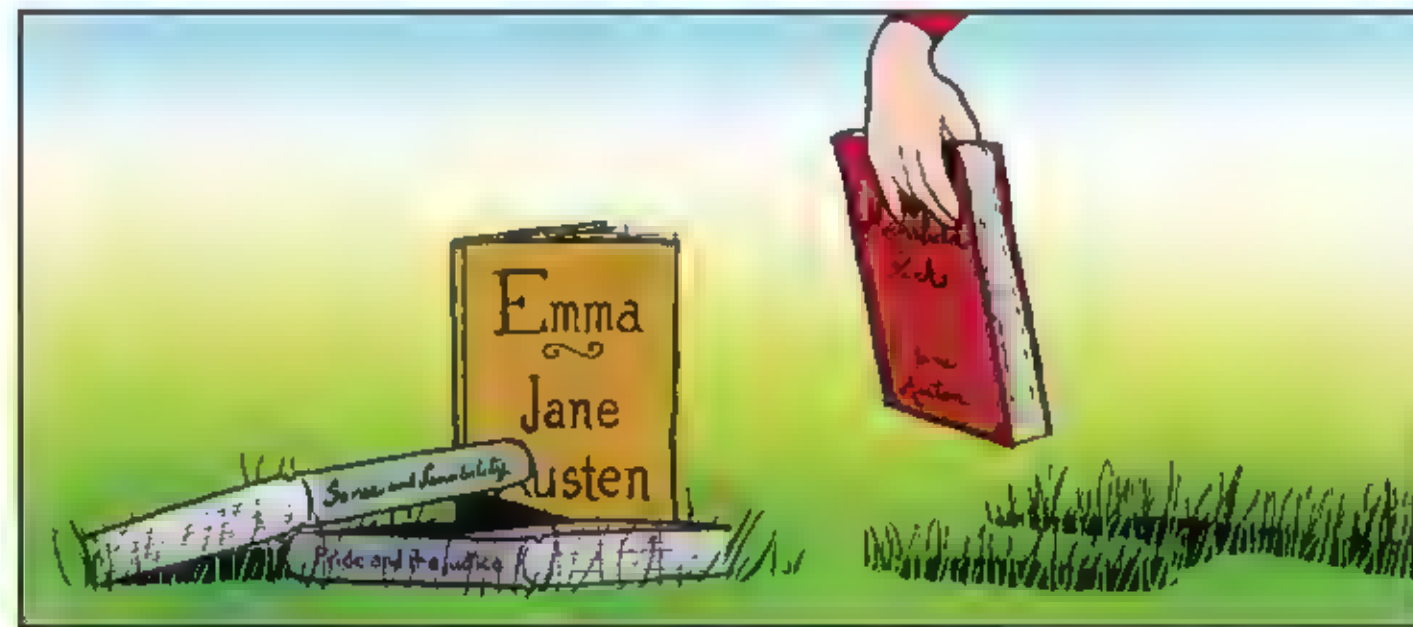


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"I WILL ONLY ADD,
GOD BLESS YOU."

"FITZWILLIAM
DARCY."



THE THING IS, I GREW UP
IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF
INTENSE CODEPENDENCY...
...I'D HATE TO BEQUEATH
THAT TO YOU...

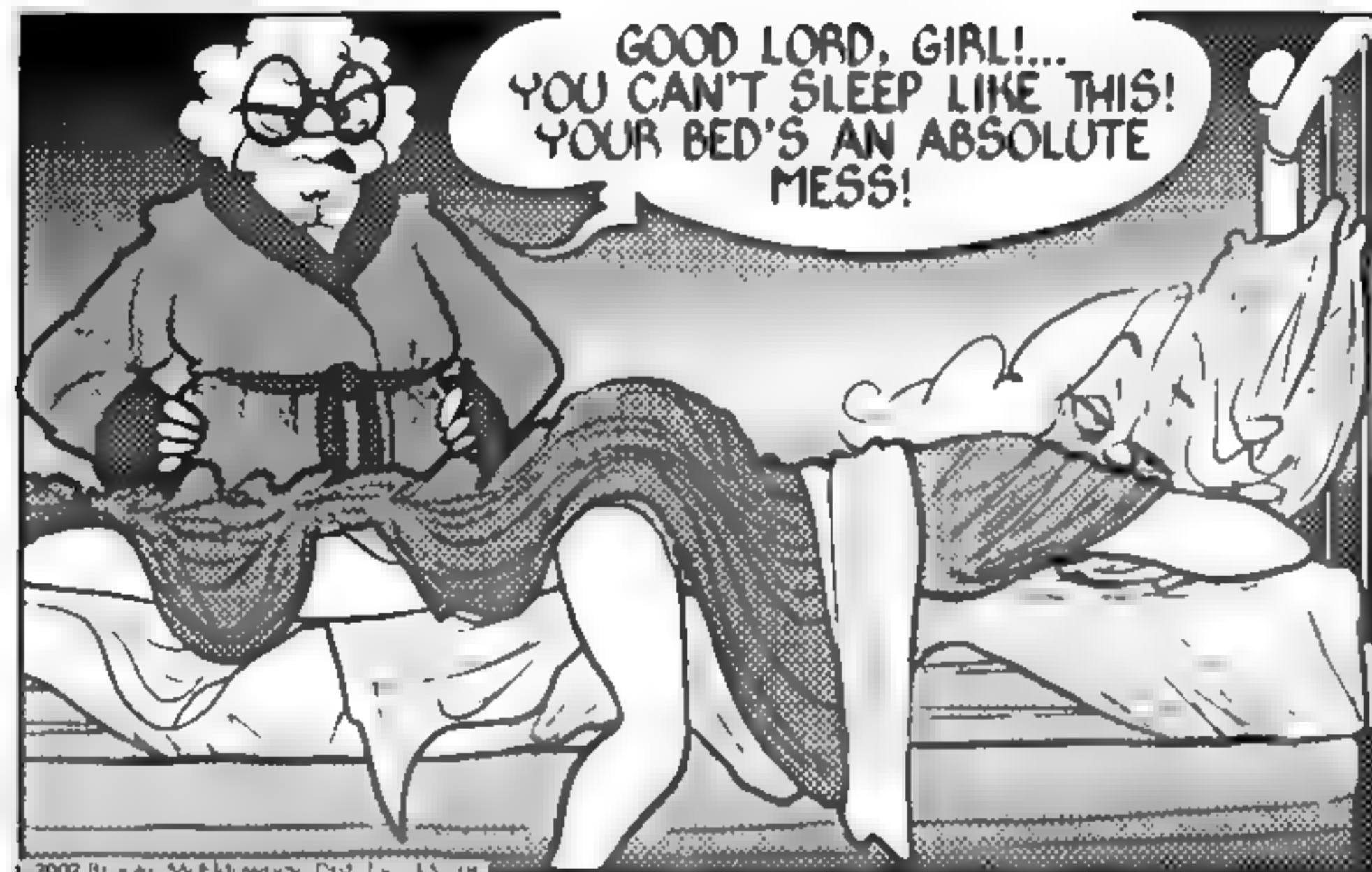


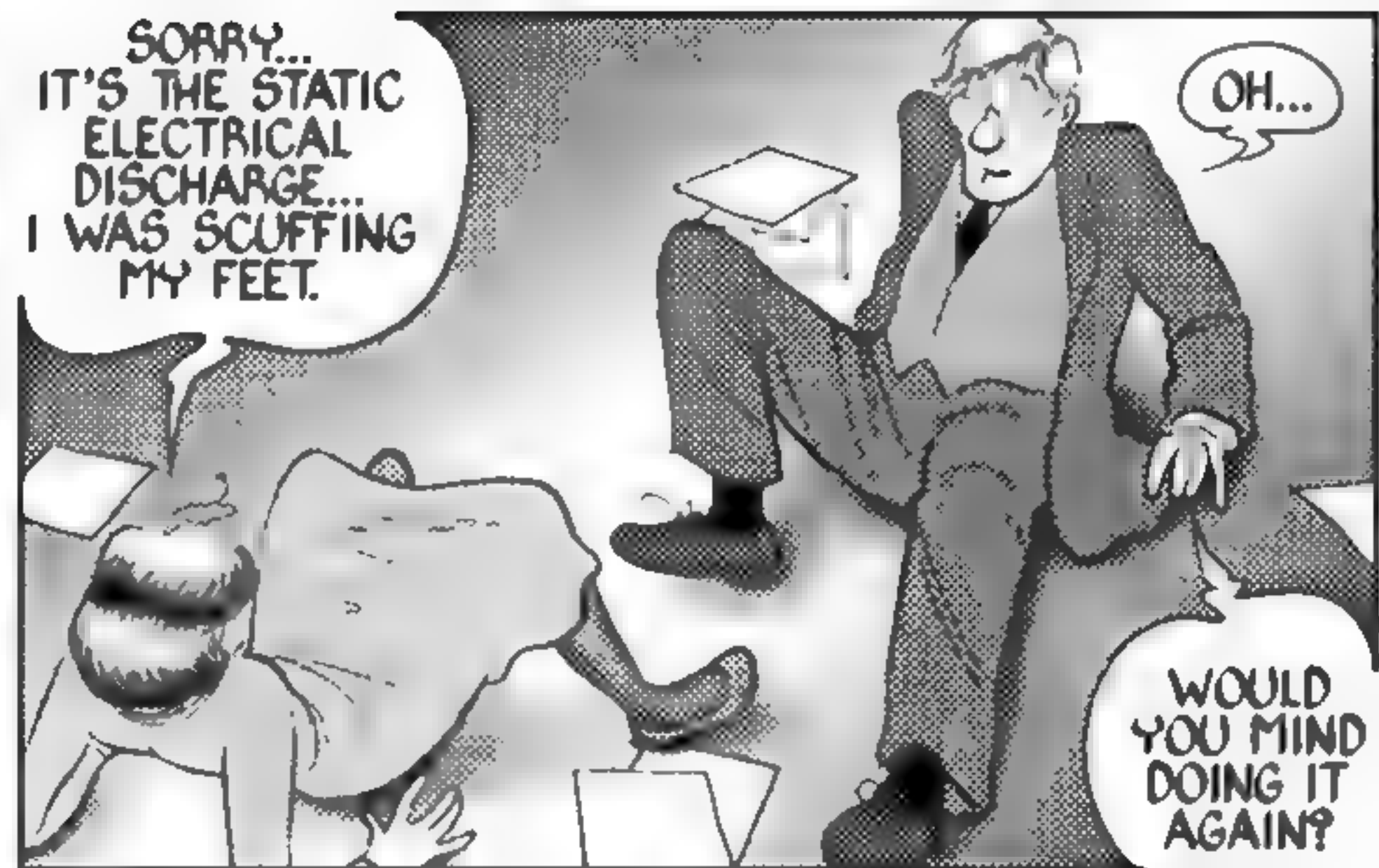
EVER SINCE THE DIVORCE,
YOU'VE BEEN NURTURING
ME THROUGH MY TRAUMA
INSTEAD OF HAVING
YOUR OWN LIFE.

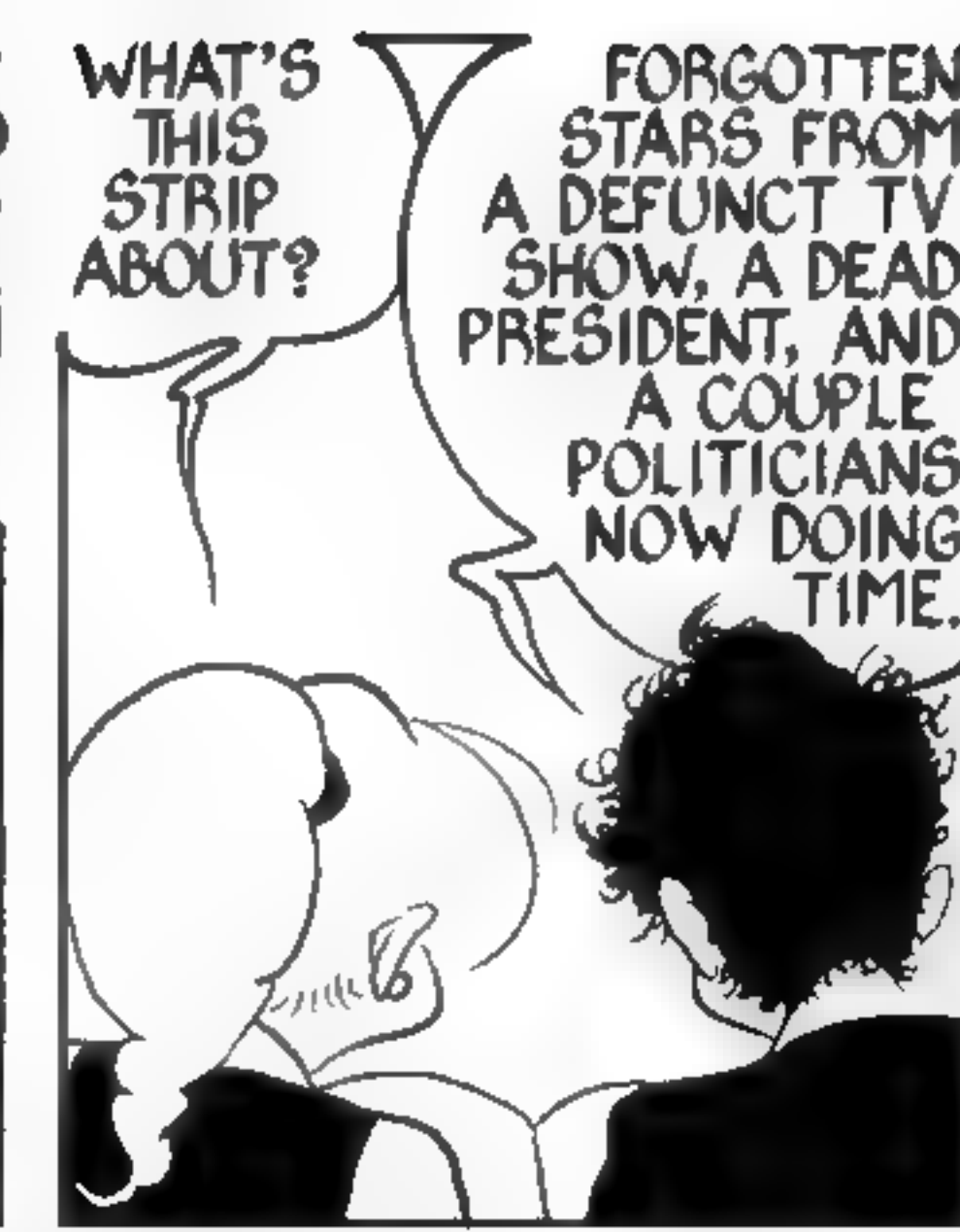
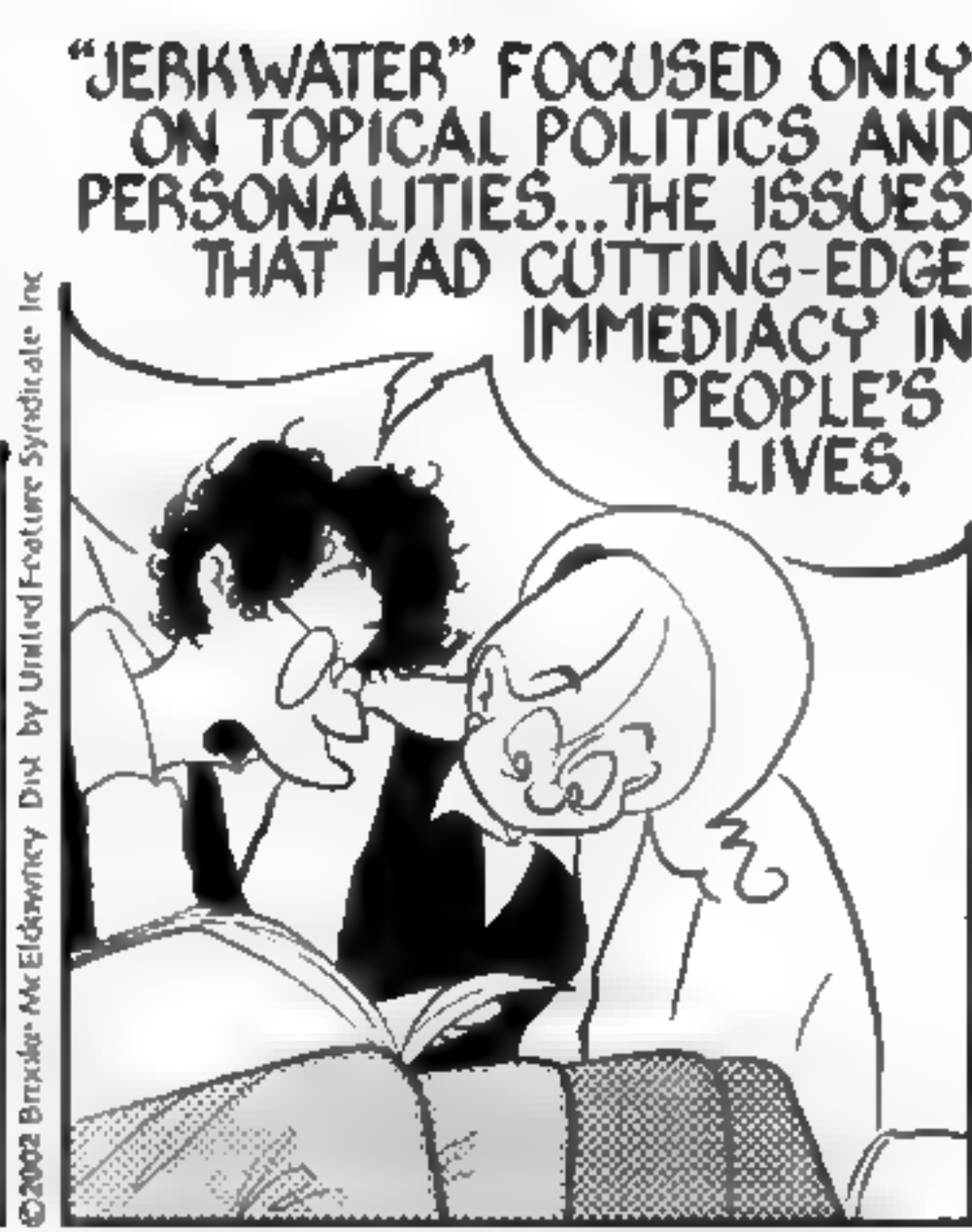


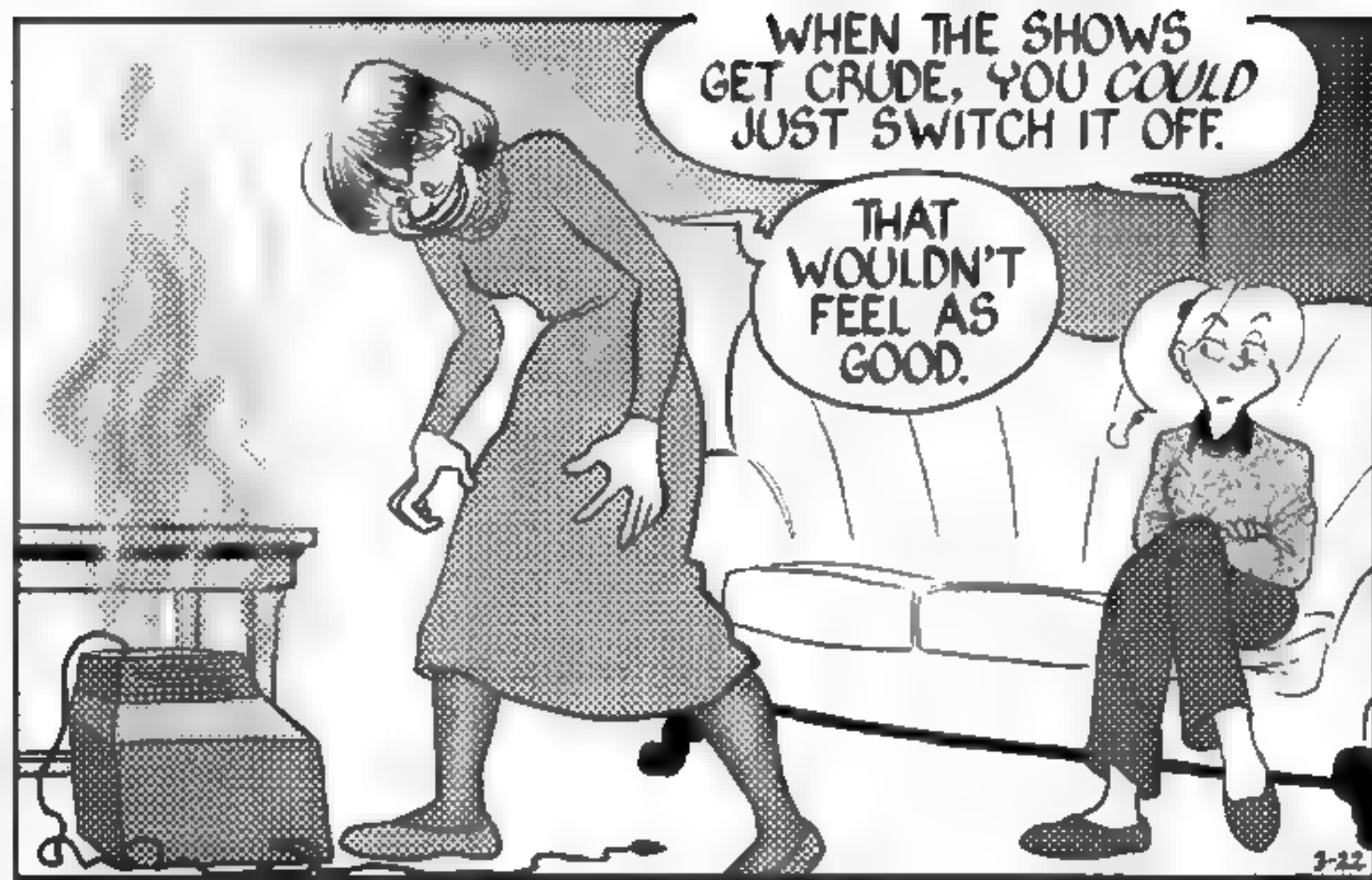
YOU SHOULD BE REVELING IN
THE LIBERTY OF YOUR NEW
WOMANHOOD, SAVORING
THE FREEDOM,
SPREADING
YOUR
WINGS...













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UM...EXCUSE ME.



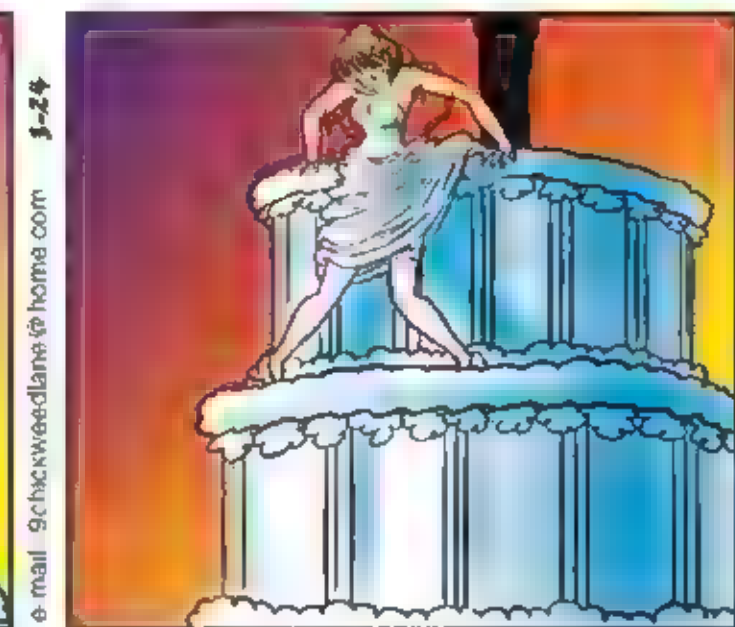
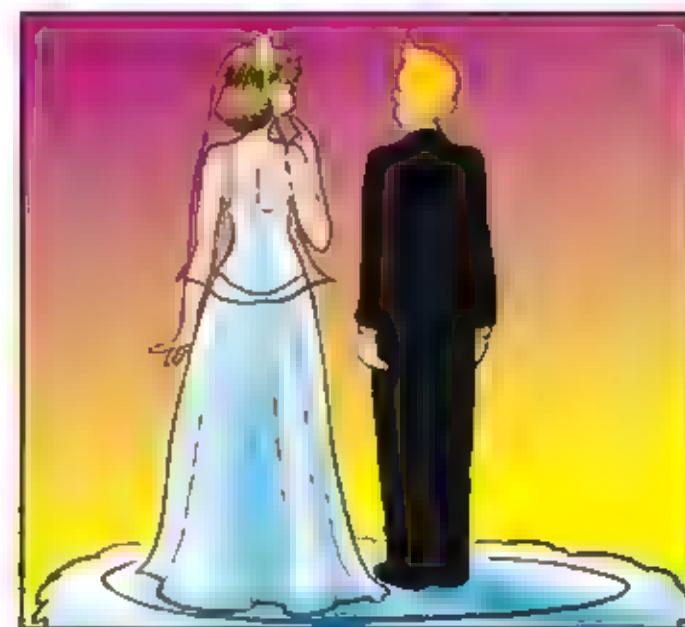
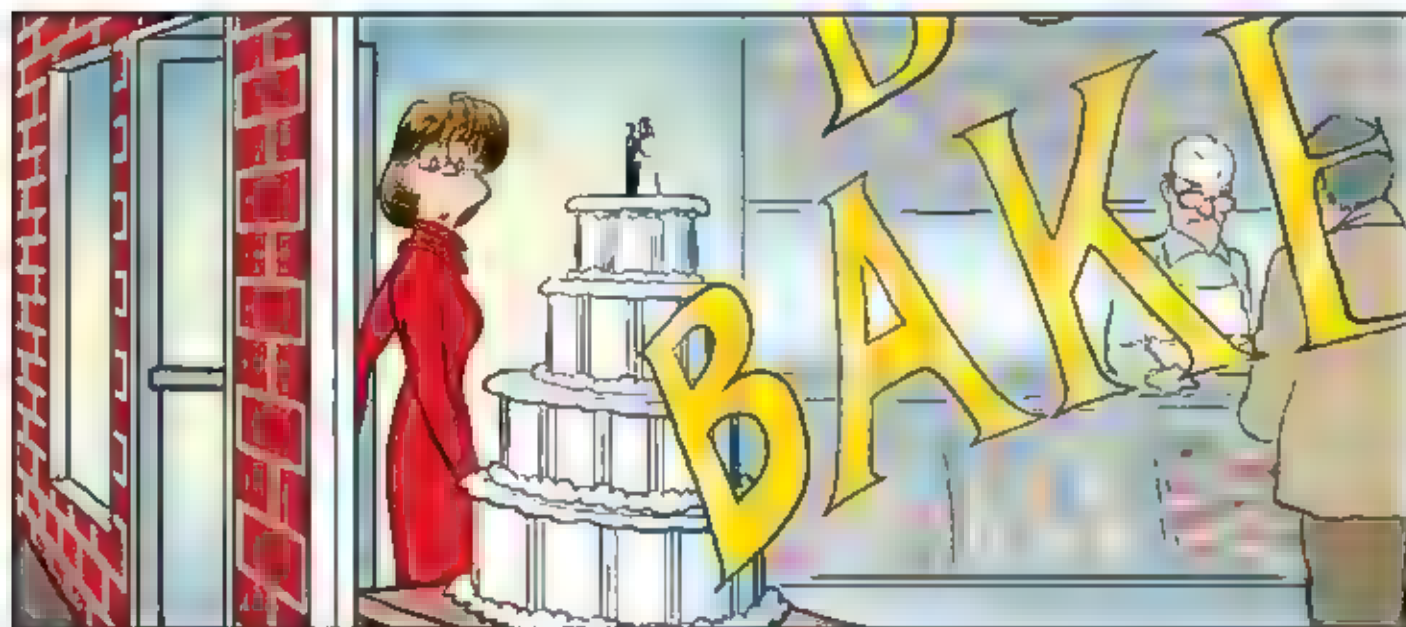
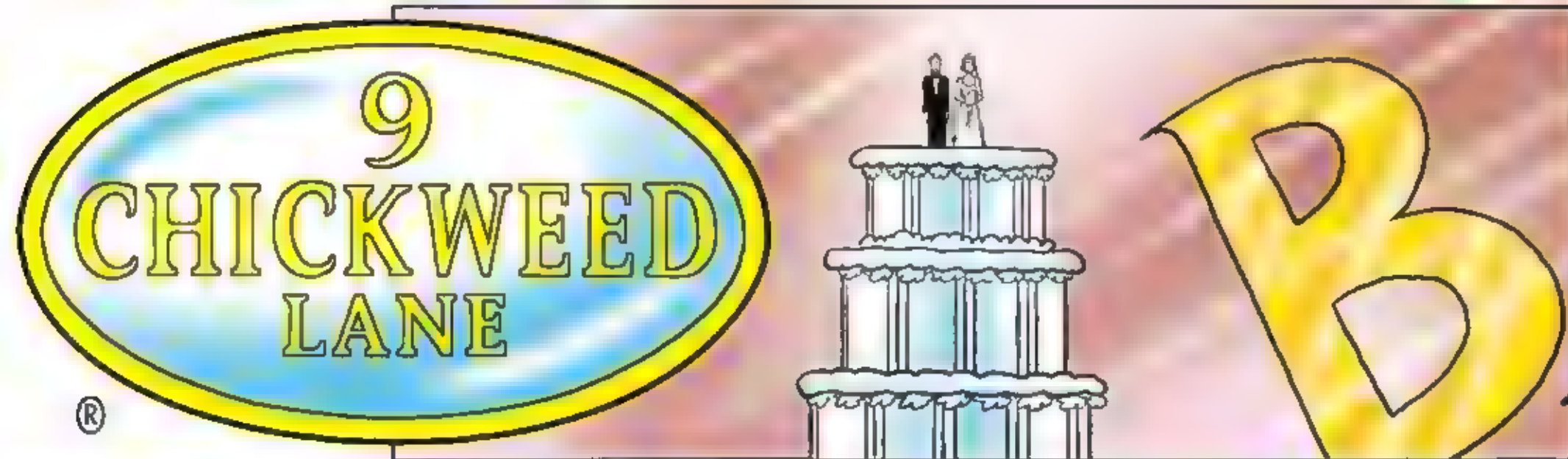
ER...BEG PARDON.

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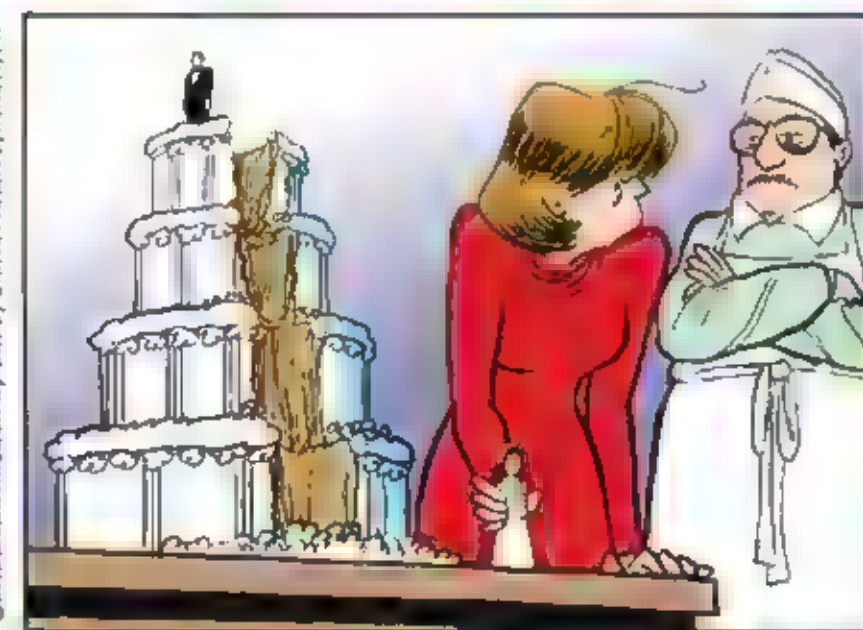
IF WE'RE BOTH GOING TO VAULT STAIRS, MAYBE WE SHOULD FILE FLIGHT PLANS.



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WHAT'S THE MATTER?...
HAVEN'T YOU EVER
SEEN SOMEBODY
BUY A
CAKE
BEFORE?

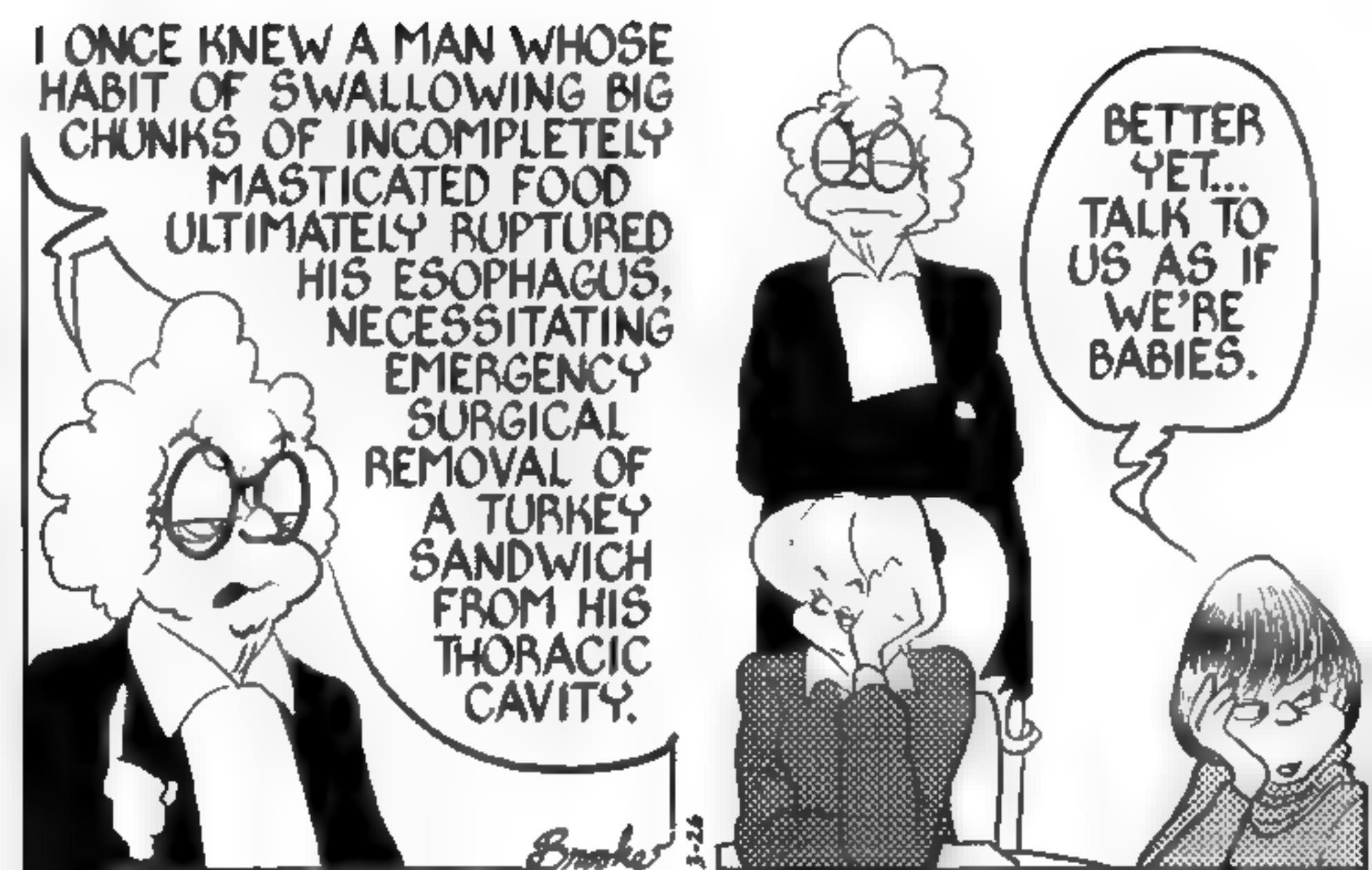


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PINOCCHIO

PINOCCHIO'S LAWYER



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ARE YOU THINKING
ABOUT YOUR
DIVORCE AGAIN?

DON'T EVEN
GET ME
STARTED.



ONE OF THE CHARACTERS
IN THIS CARTOON UTTERED
THE MOST THOUGHTFUL
COMMENT.

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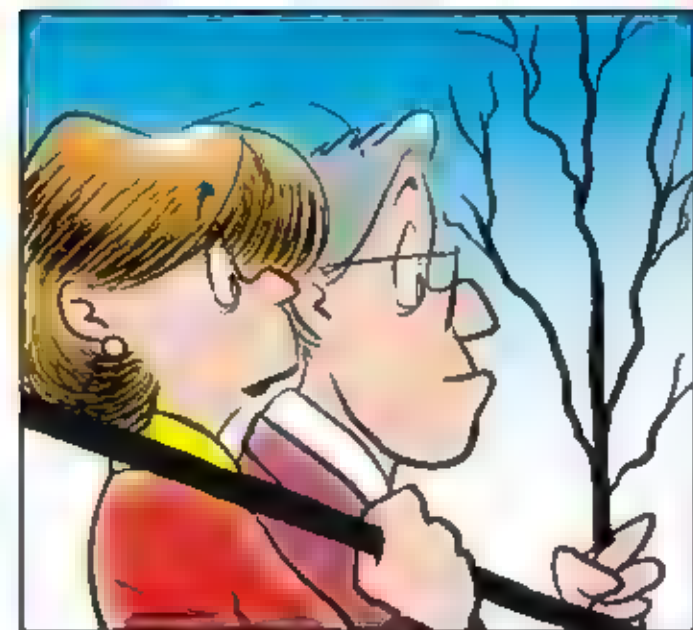
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THIS SOUNDS LIKE A
LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR
MOMENT.

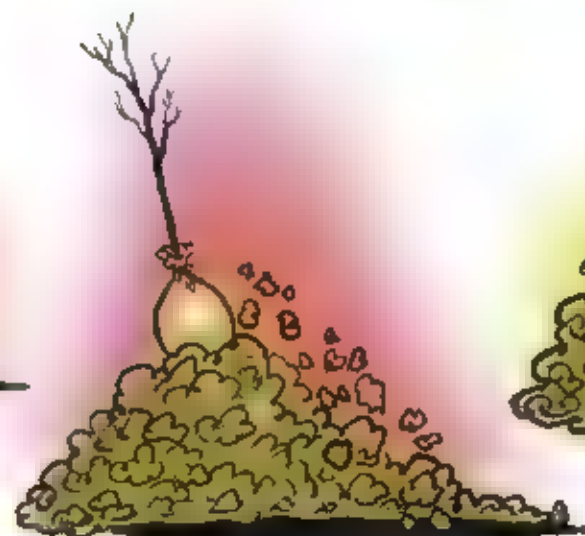
DARN RIGHT!...
WHEN I WANT
THOUGHT-PROVOKING
COMMENTARY IN MY
ENTERTAINMENT,
I'LL ASK
FOR IT.

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PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU, DO NOT BEAT ME...I LOATHE IT WHEN PEOPLE RESORT TO VIOLENCE.



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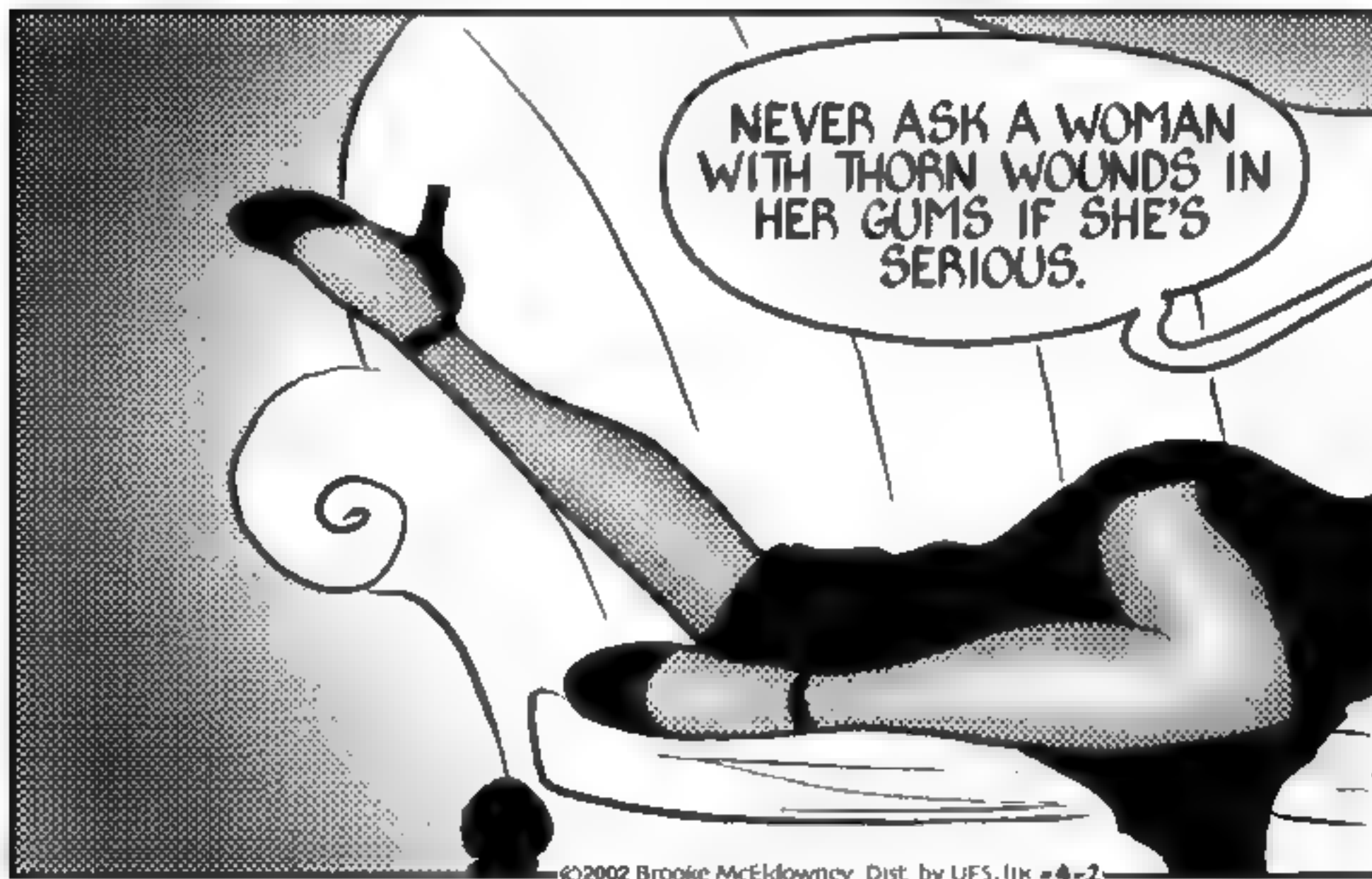
ON THE OTHER HAND, I LIKE TO THINK OF THIS AS STOPPING A TERRORIST IN HIS FORMATIVE STAGES, YOU MALODOROUS COWARD.



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THESE APRIL FOOL STRIPS COME AROUND WAY TOO INFREQUENTLY.

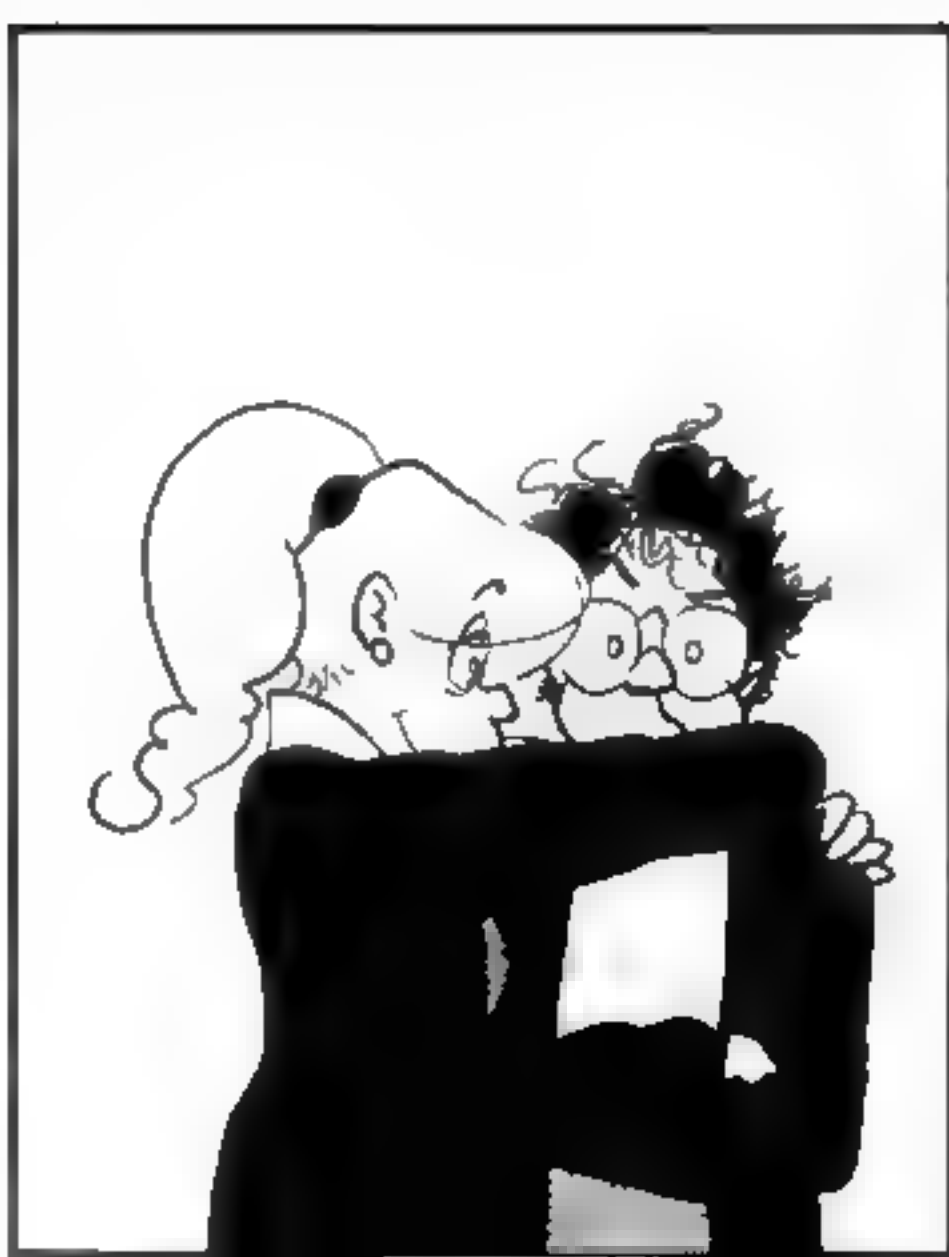




AMOS, PLEASE LET ME
APOLOGIZE...I'M SORRY
I OFFENDED YOU.
I WOULDN'T HURT YOUR
FEELINGS FOR ANYTHING.



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AS USUAL, NINE
OUT OF TEN
DOCTORS
AGREE.

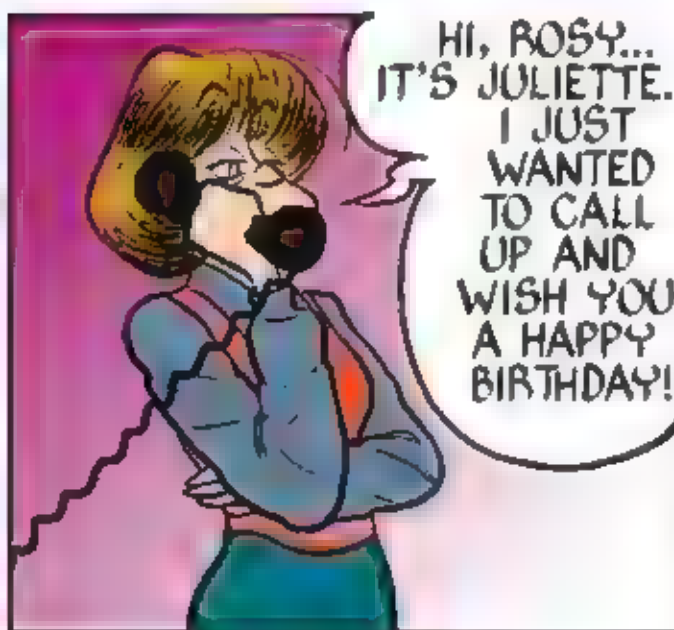
WHEN SOLANGE
ISN'T DOING
ANYTHING
ELSE,
SHE'S
ALWAYS
LICKING
HER
BODY.



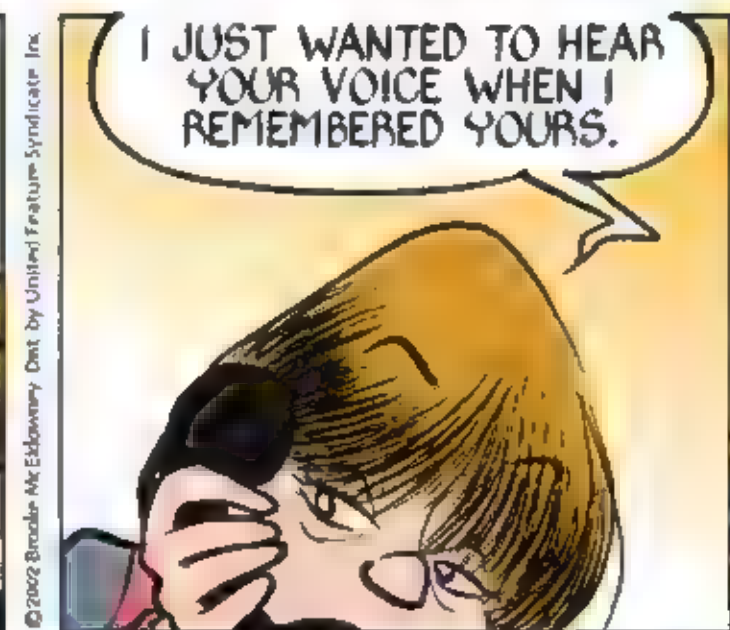
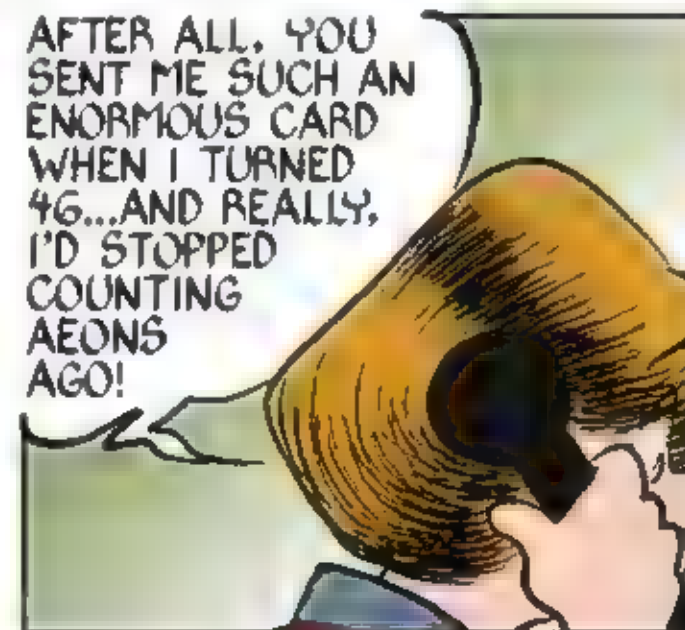
EVERYONE
SHOULD HAVE
A HOBBY.



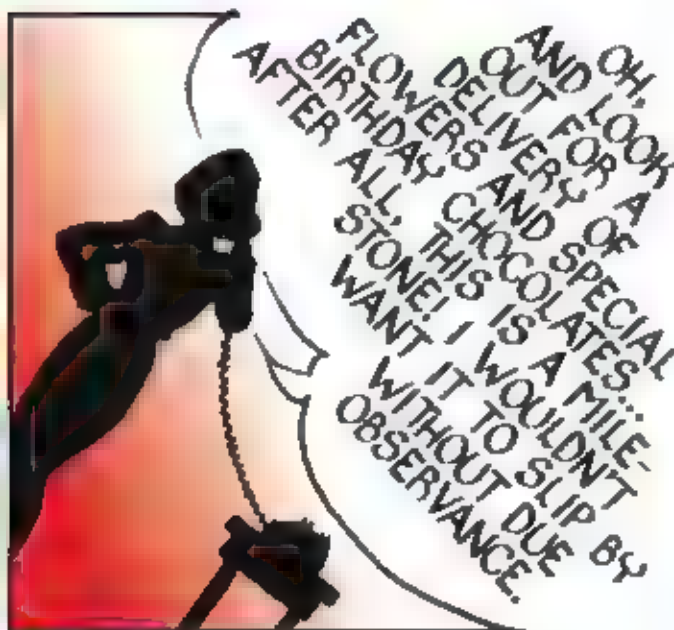




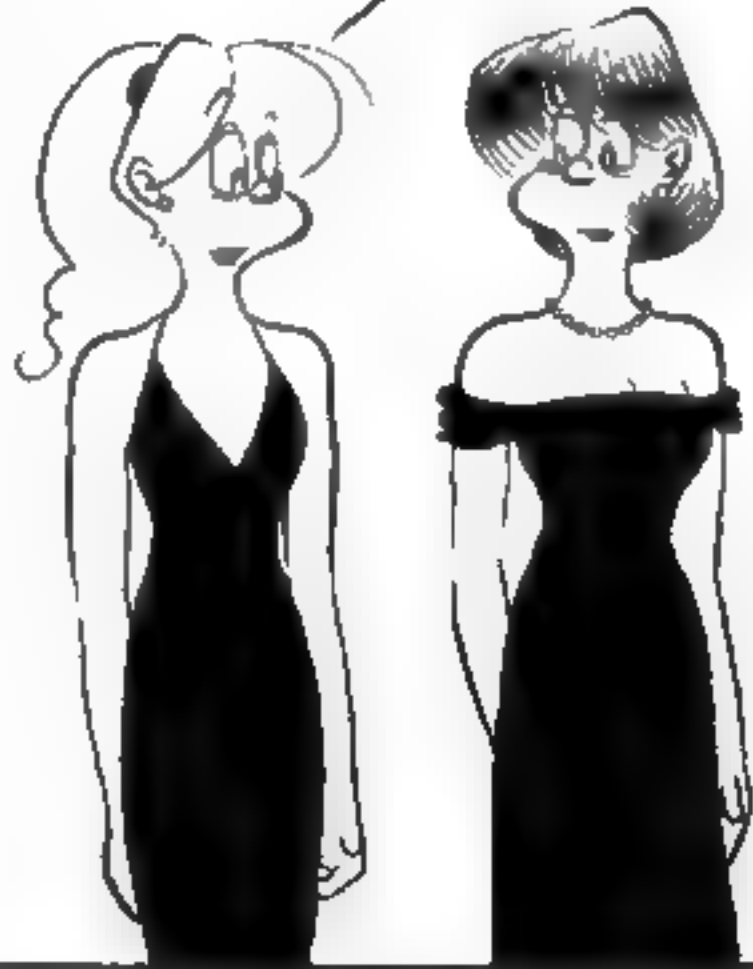
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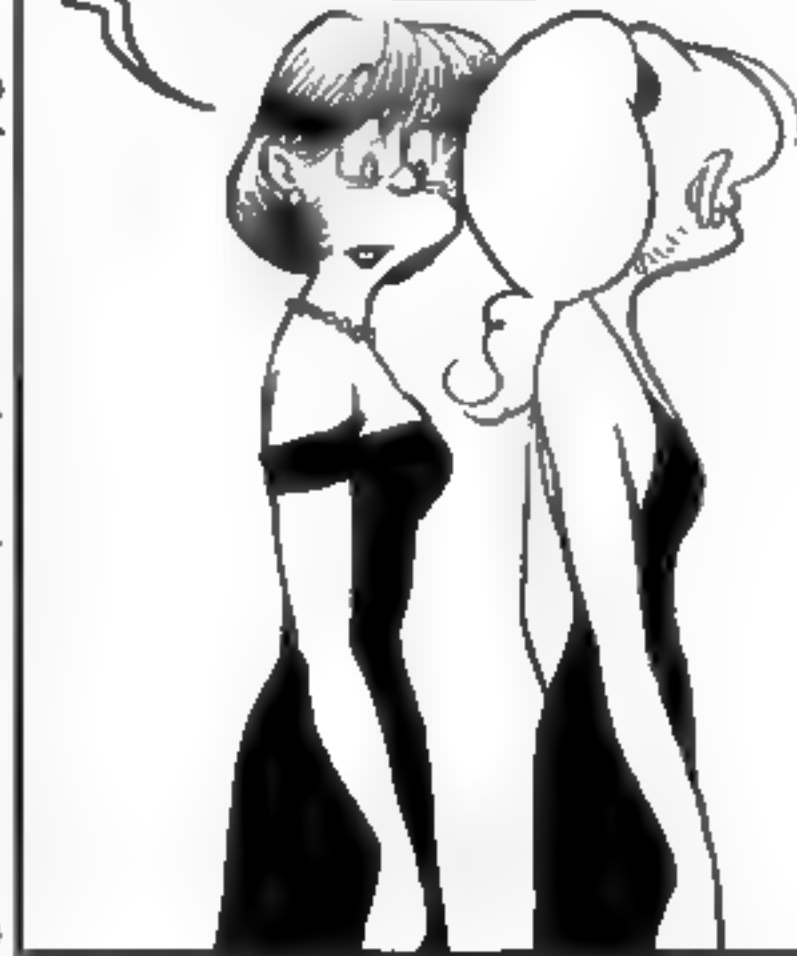
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HOW DO YOU KEEP
SUCH A GREAT FIGURE?



WELL, IT'S A COMBINED
REGIMEN OF SENSIBLE DIET,
DAILY WORKOUTS...



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ENOUGH
TO WEAR IN MY
FOUNDATION
DISRUPT
WAVE
SIGNALS
OVER A FIVE-
MILE RADIUS.



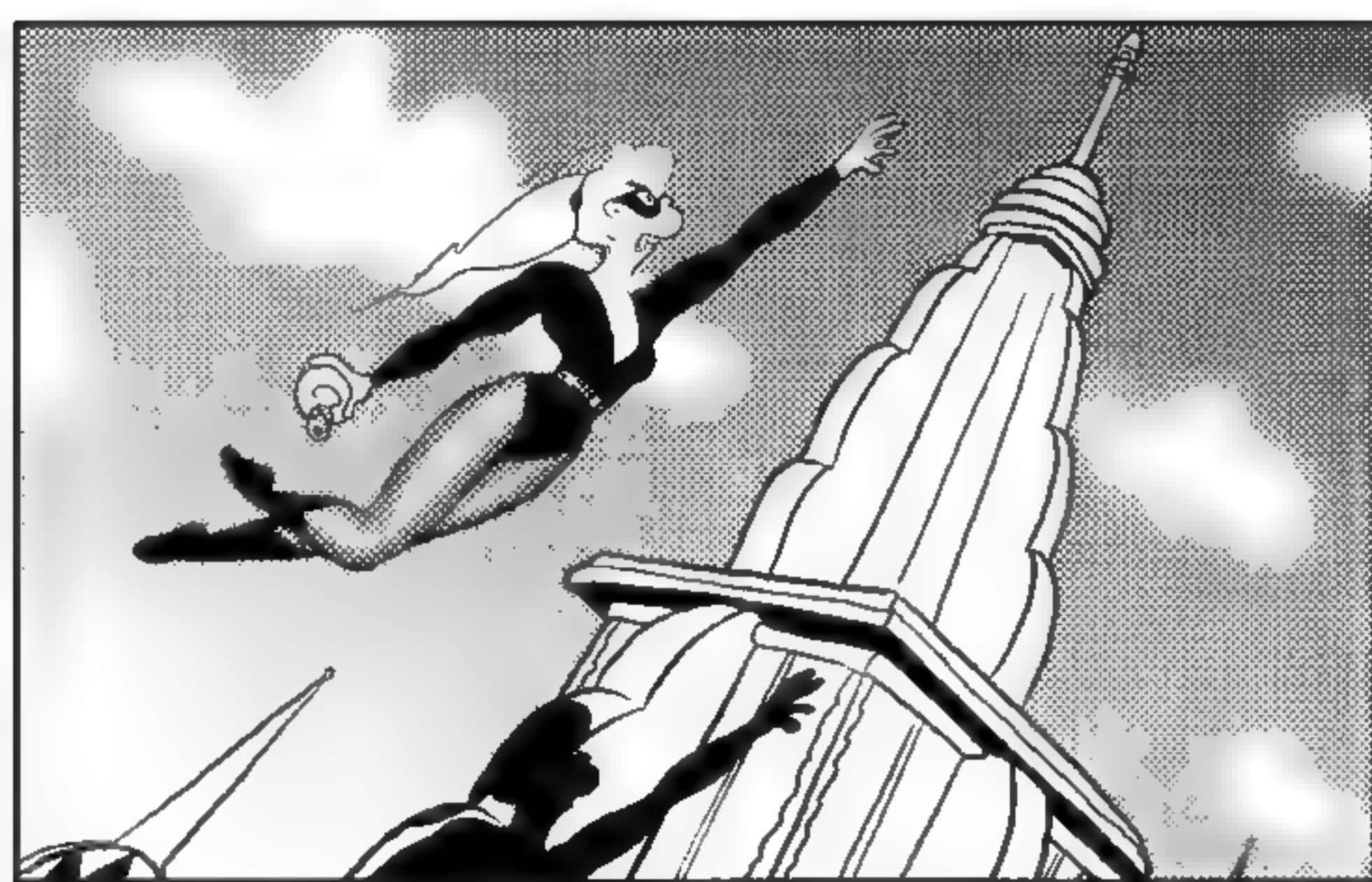
I ALWAYS
WONDERED
WHY AIRCRAFT
AVOID OUR
HOUSE.

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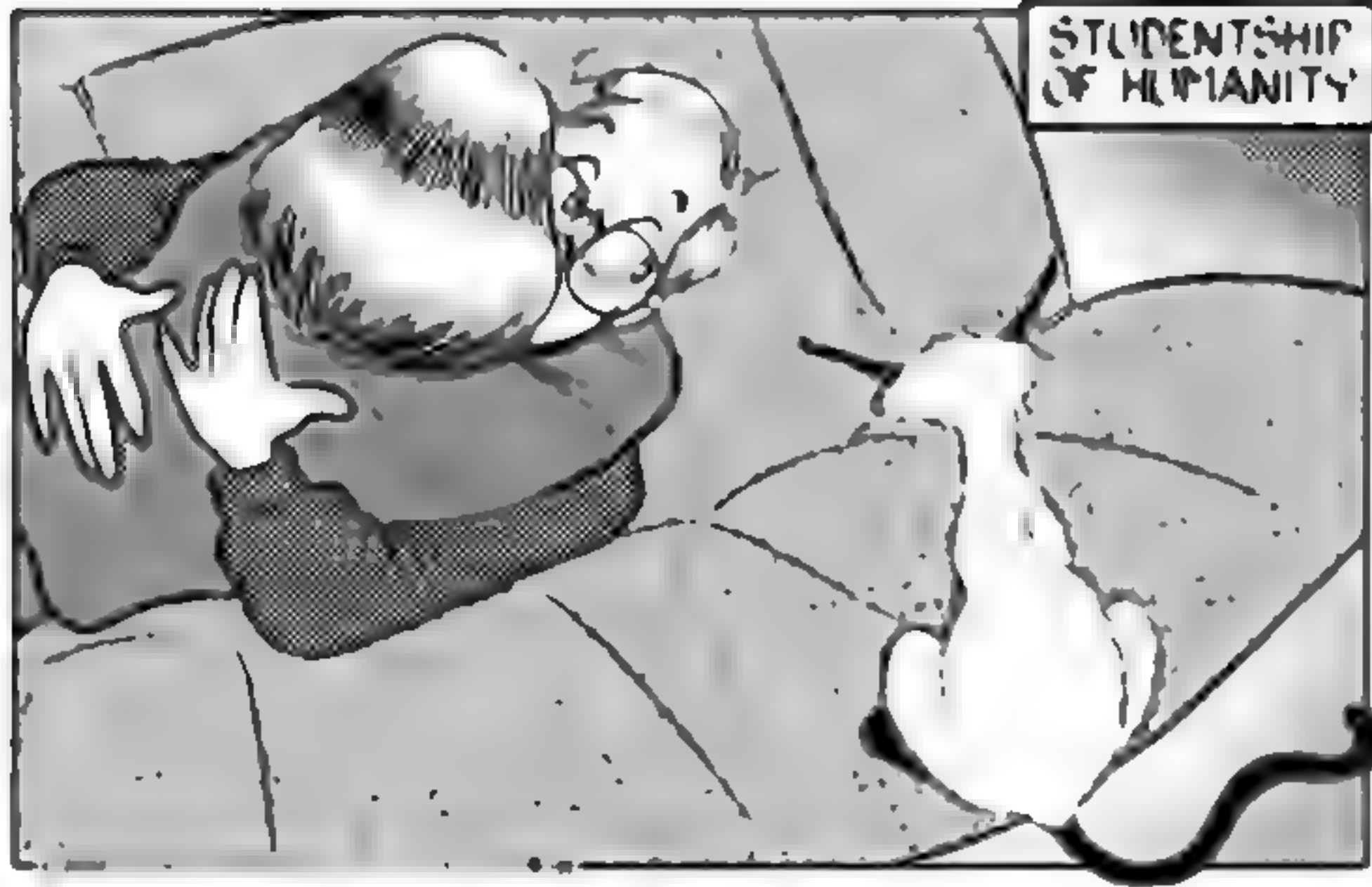




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STUDENTSHIP
OF HIPPIANITY



TAKE A SNIFF...IT'S CALLED
PRIMORDIAL
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Heh.....



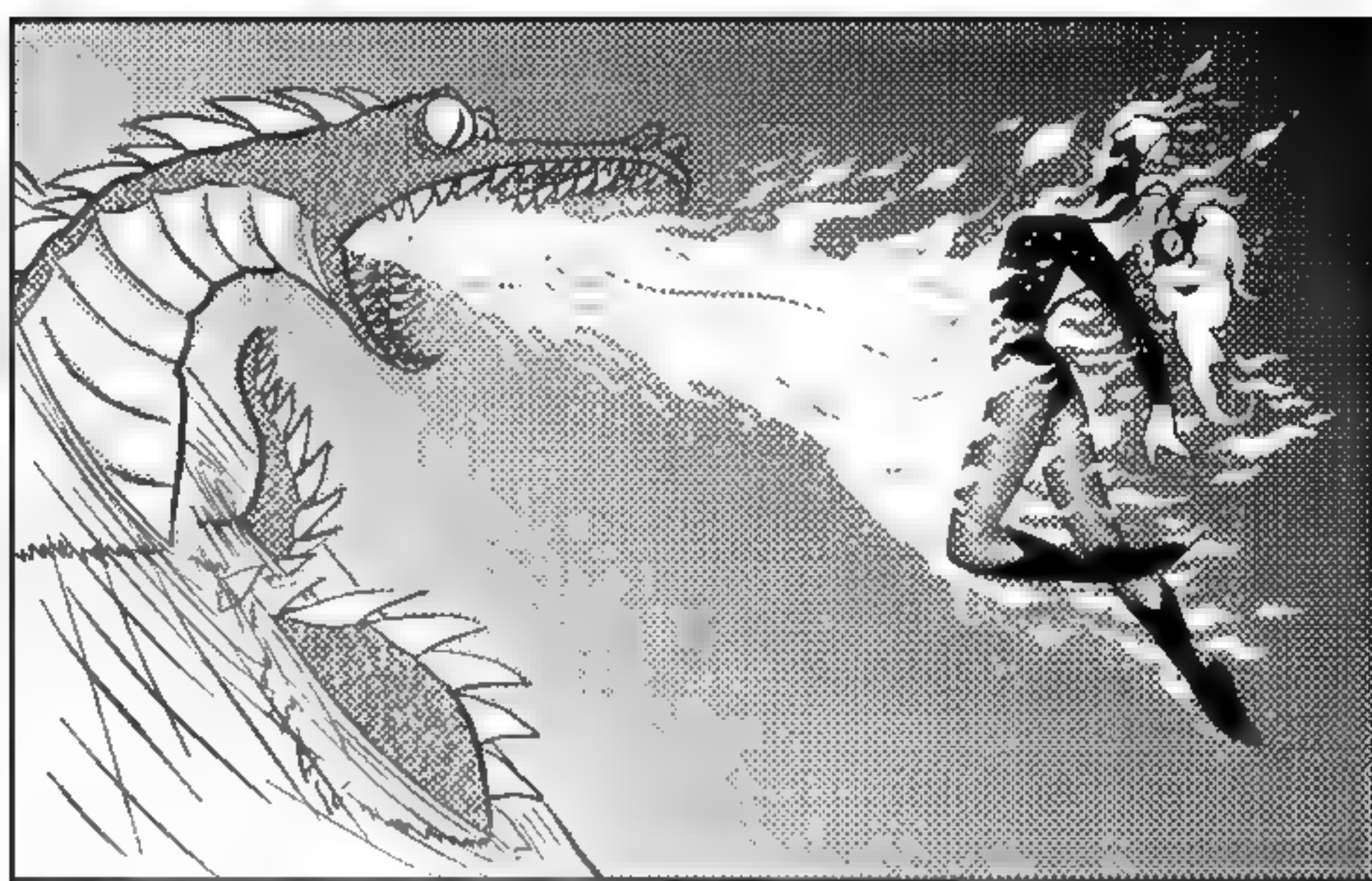
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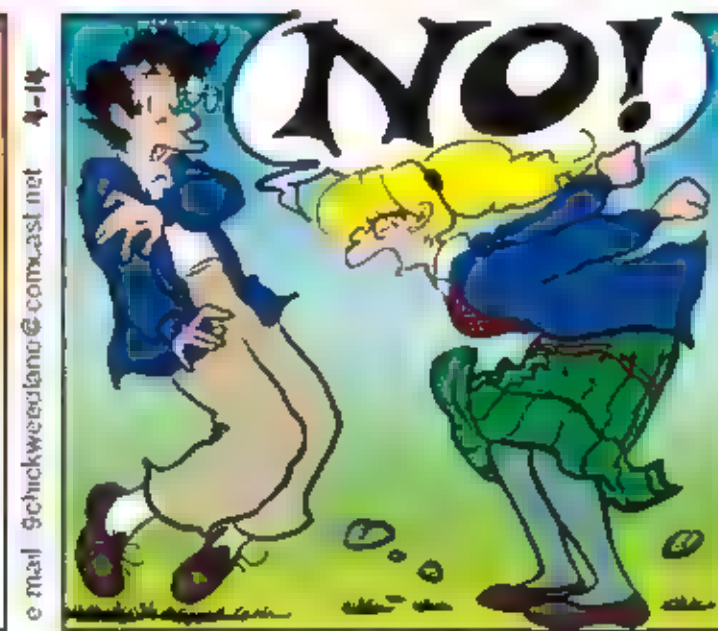
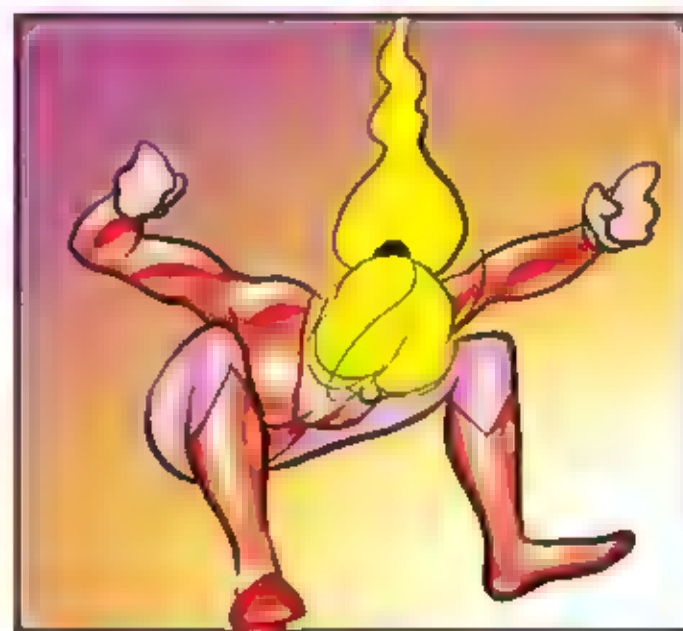
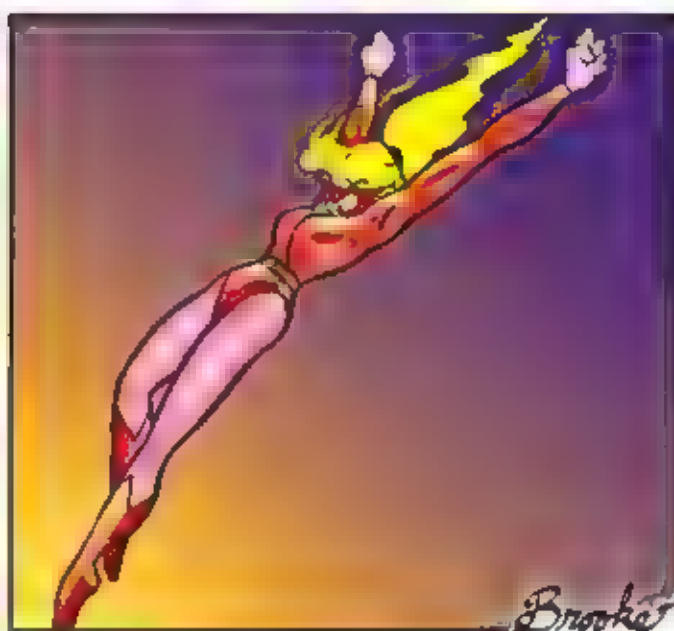
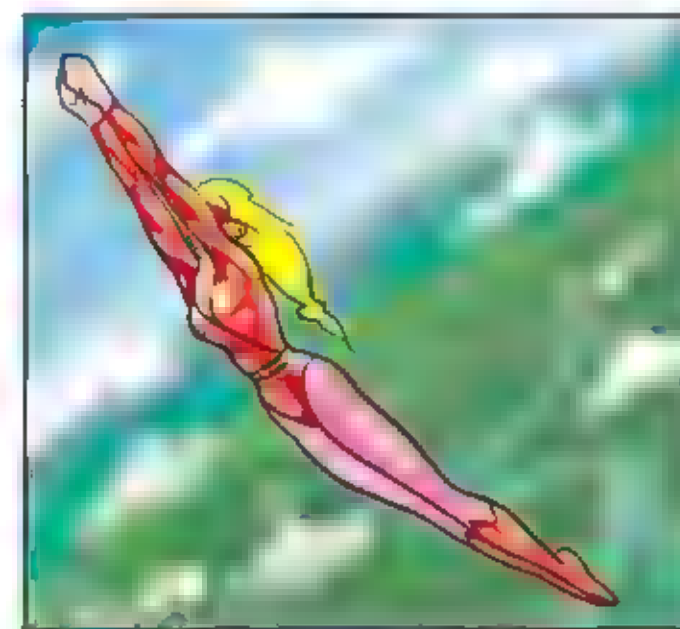
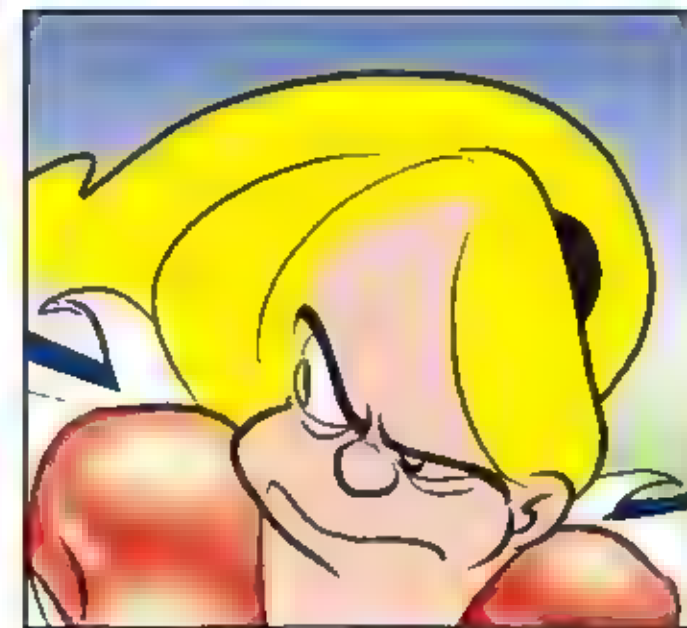


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OKAY, I THINK IT'S TIME
WE HAD A CHAT ABOUT
THAT WEENSY VIAL OF
"DATE PERFUME" YOU
NEVER LET ME TOUCH.







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...BUT AS HADRIAN DISCOVERED, "TAMING THE SCOTTISH WAS AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK" (MacAllister, pages 13-21), AND THAT A WALL SEEMED THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE, "CONTAINING THEM IN THE ROCKY AND FORBIDDING NORTHLANDS, WELL AWAY FROM CIVILIZED ROMAN BRITAIN" (ibid)... "A NOT UNTRIED TACTIC IN OTHER PARTS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD" (op cit, pages 45-46).



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JUST BECAUSE A PERSON LIKES TO CITE HIS SOURCES IS NO EXCUSE FOR DEATH THREATS.



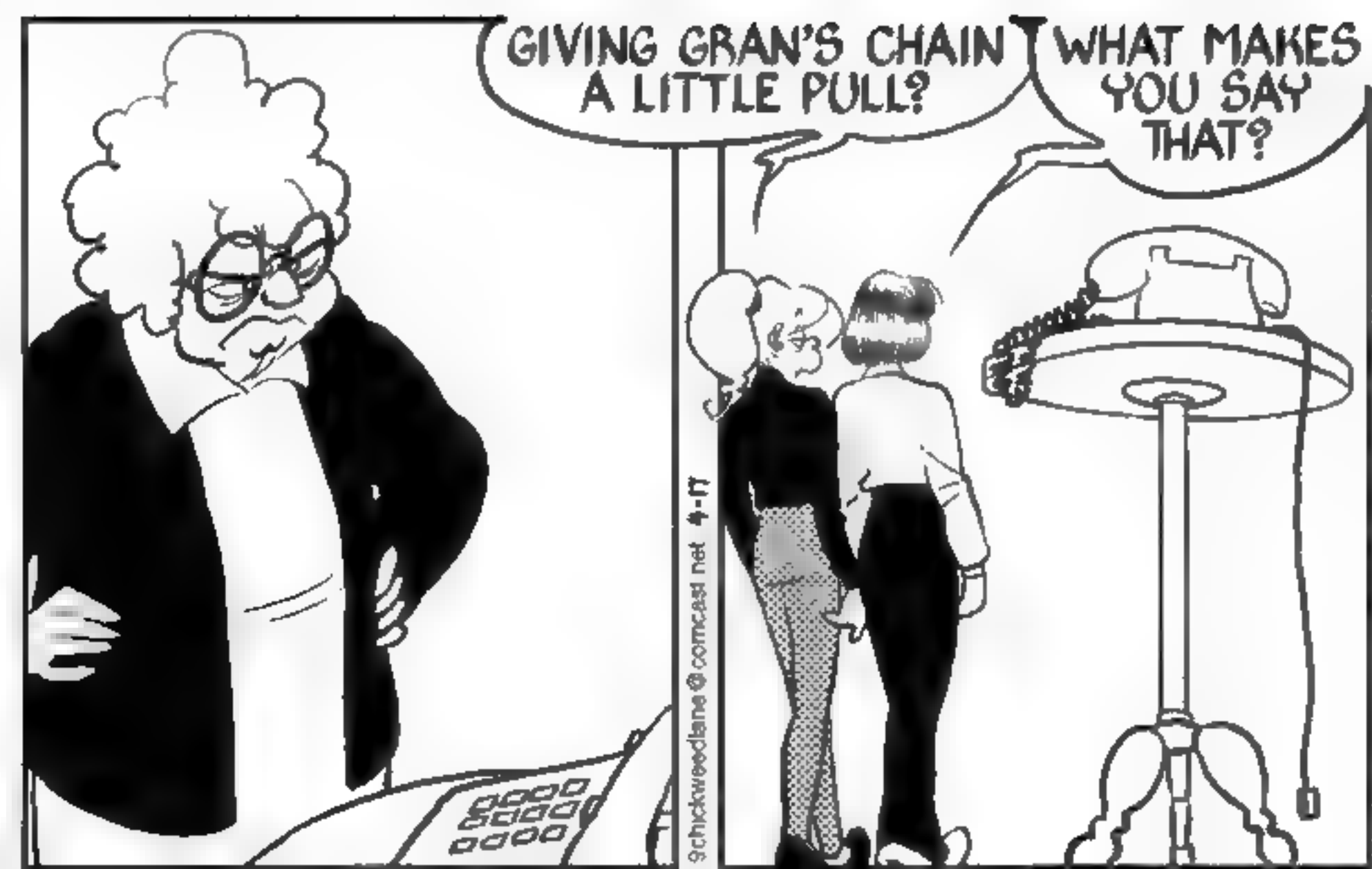
I OFTEN WONDER IF YOU
HAVE ANY INKLING AS TO
THE FATHOMLESS DEPTH,
THE SHEER SCOPE OF THE
PASSION I BRING TO
OUR RELATIONSHIP.

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ACTUALLY,
I ALWAYS
CONSIDER YOUR
THOUGHTFULLY
PROVIDED TOE
TAG A CLUE.

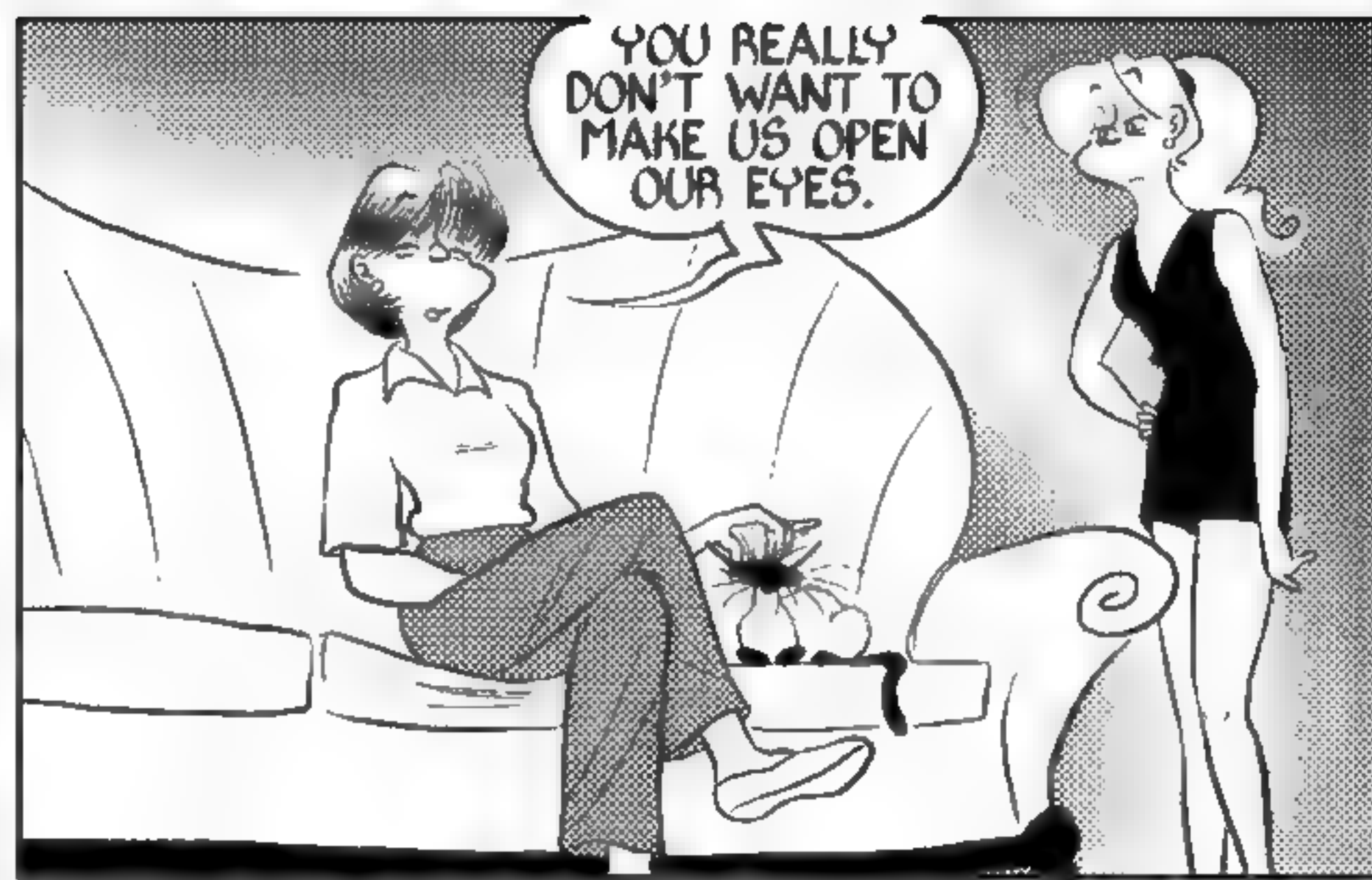
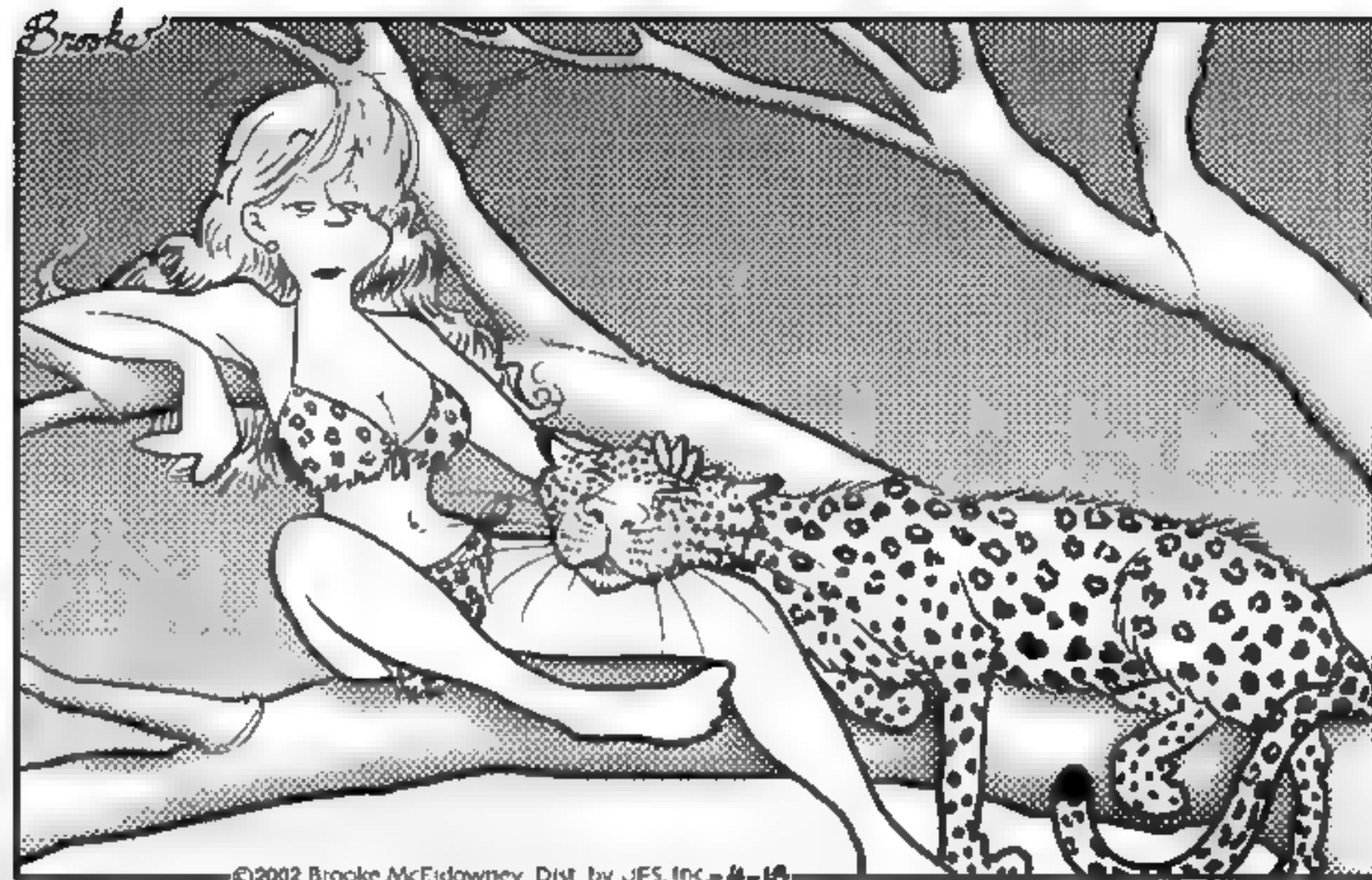


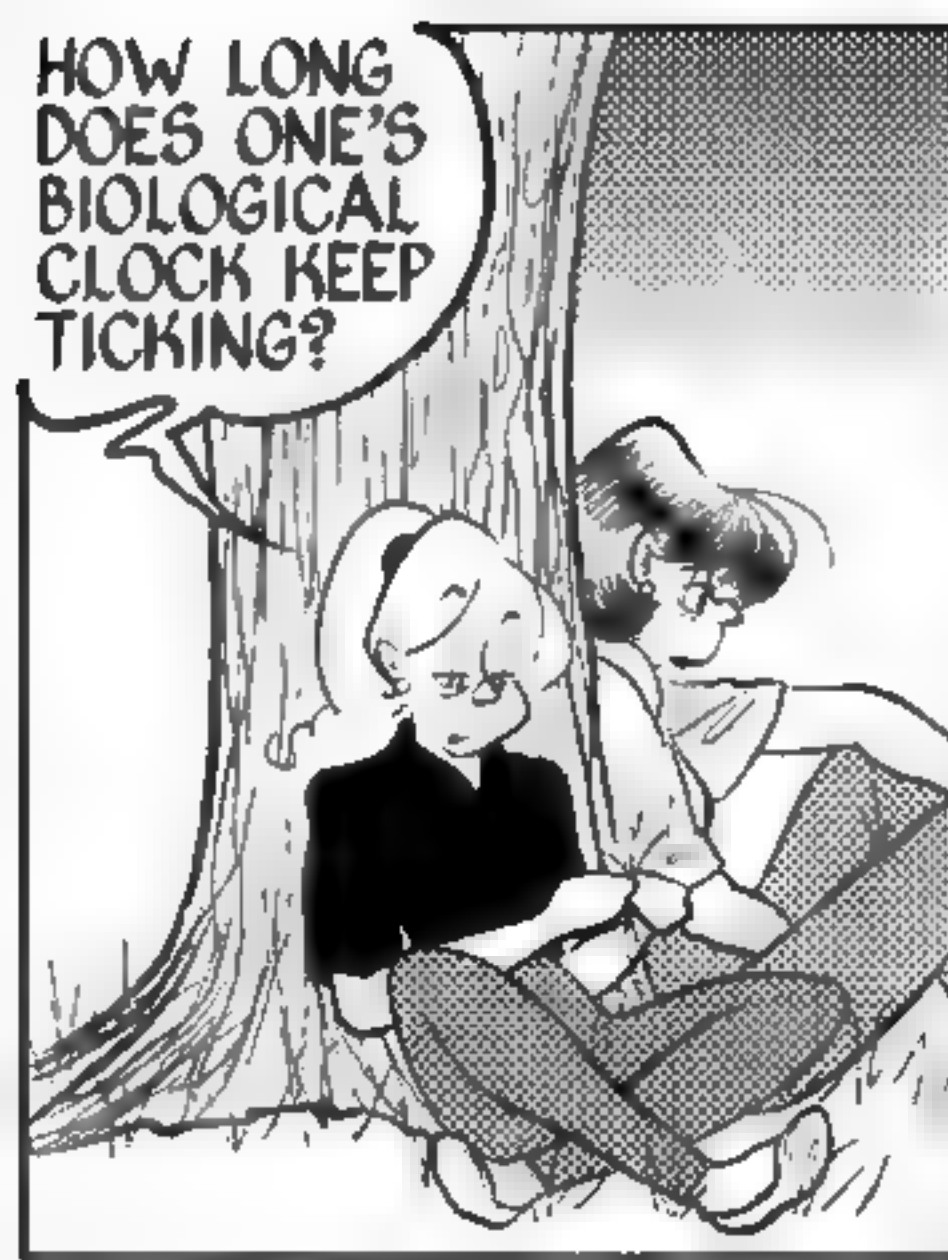
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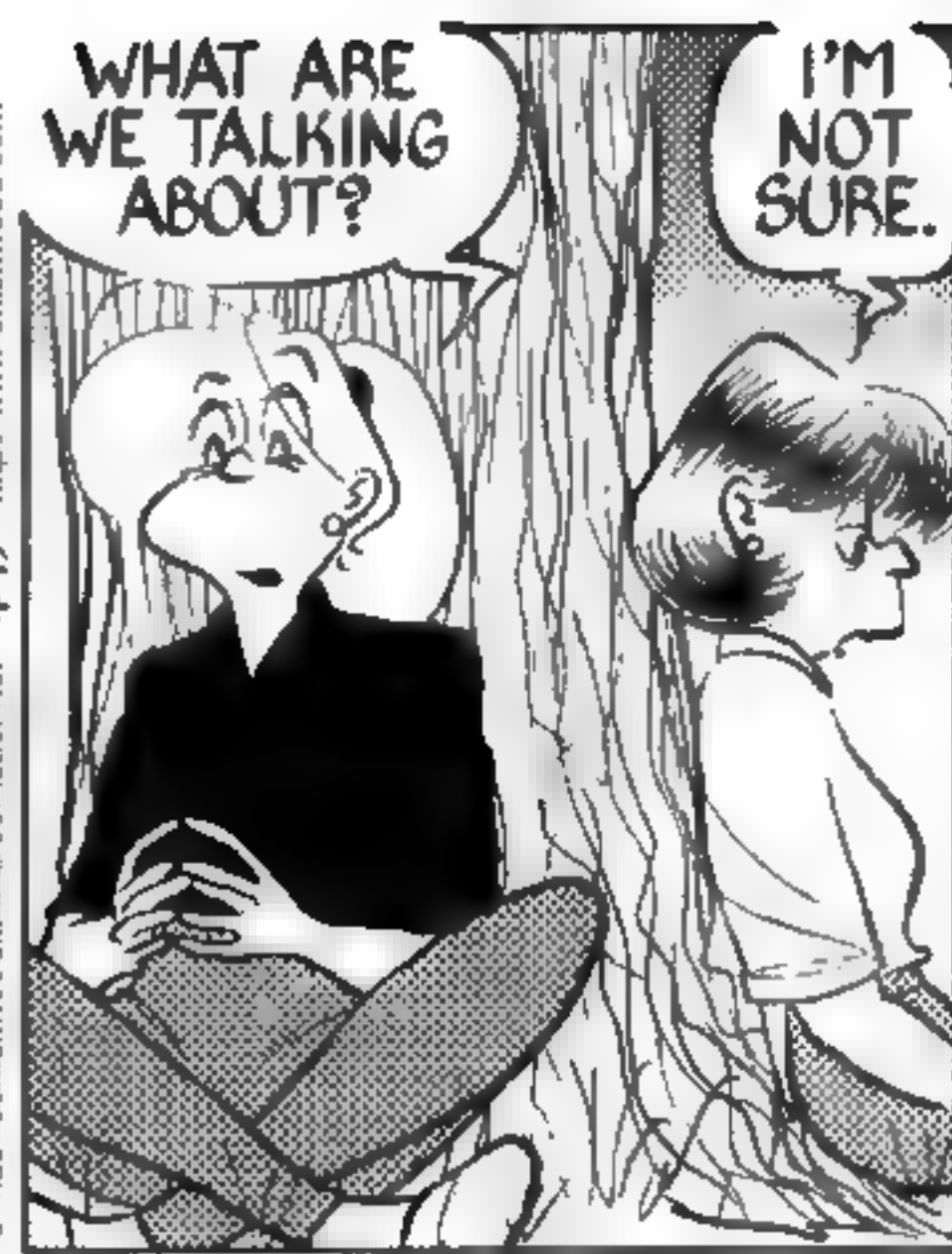




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WHY WERE
THEY LOOKING
AT ME LIKE
THAT?

THEY'RE
IMAGINING
YOUR
ROTTING,
FLY-
RIDDEN
CORPSE
IF YOU
LAY A
FINGER
ON ME.



YOU'RE
HOME
EARLY.

BUILDING A
RELATIONSHIP
ON HONESTY
IS HARDER
THAN YOU'D
THINK.

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ANYBODY
WILL TELL
YOU...

...THIS IS NO
WAY TO
BEGIN A
LECTURE.

DURING
HIS VOYAGE ON
H.M.S. BEAGLE, DARWIN
WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED
BY THE DIVERSITY YET
CONGRUITY AMONG SOUTH
AMERICA'S FLORA AND
FAUNA, AND WITH THEIR
GEOLOGICAL FOREBARS.
HE CAME TO SEE THESE
LINKS AS REVELATIONS
OF THE ORIGIN
OF THE SPECIES...

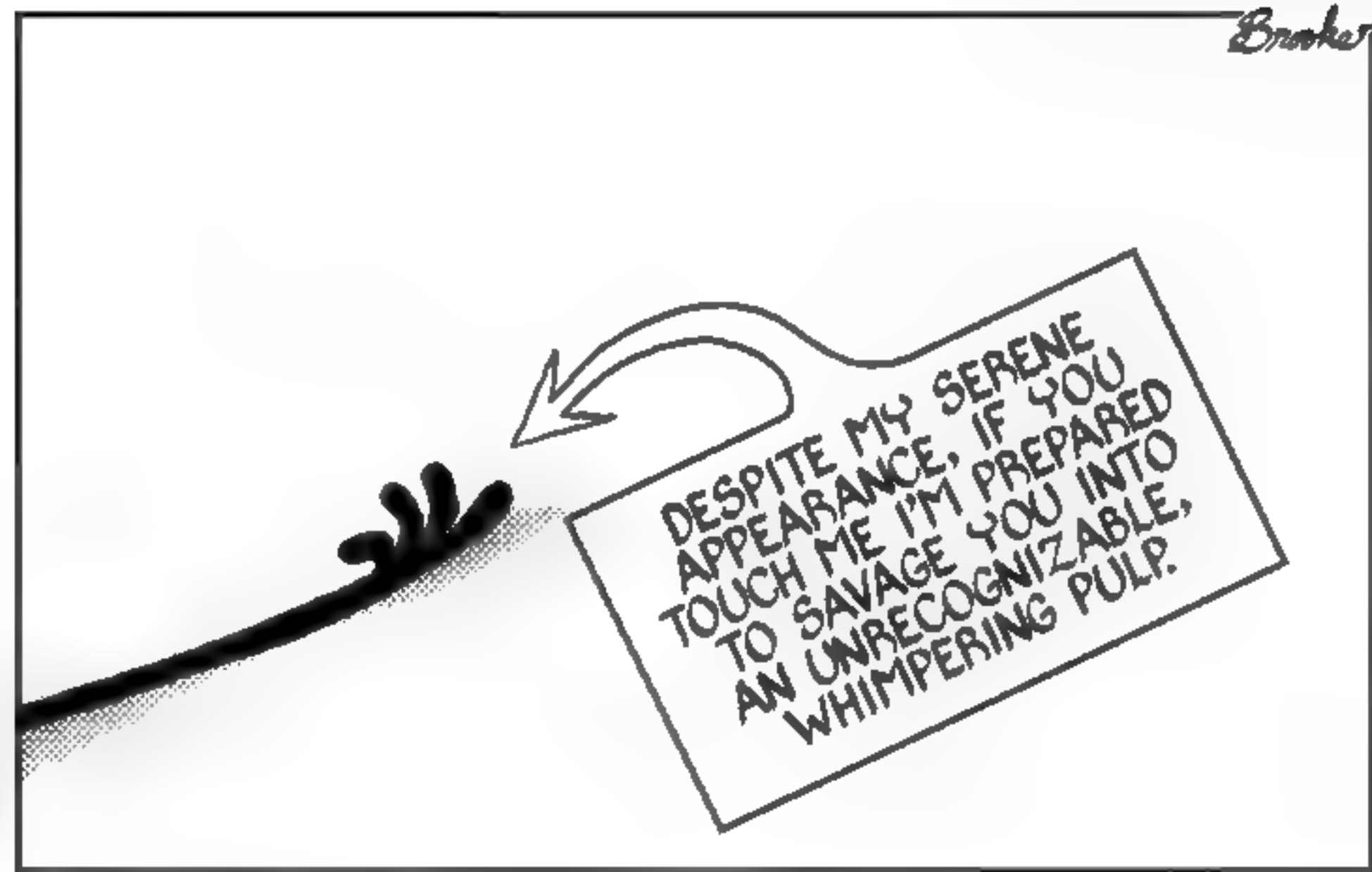
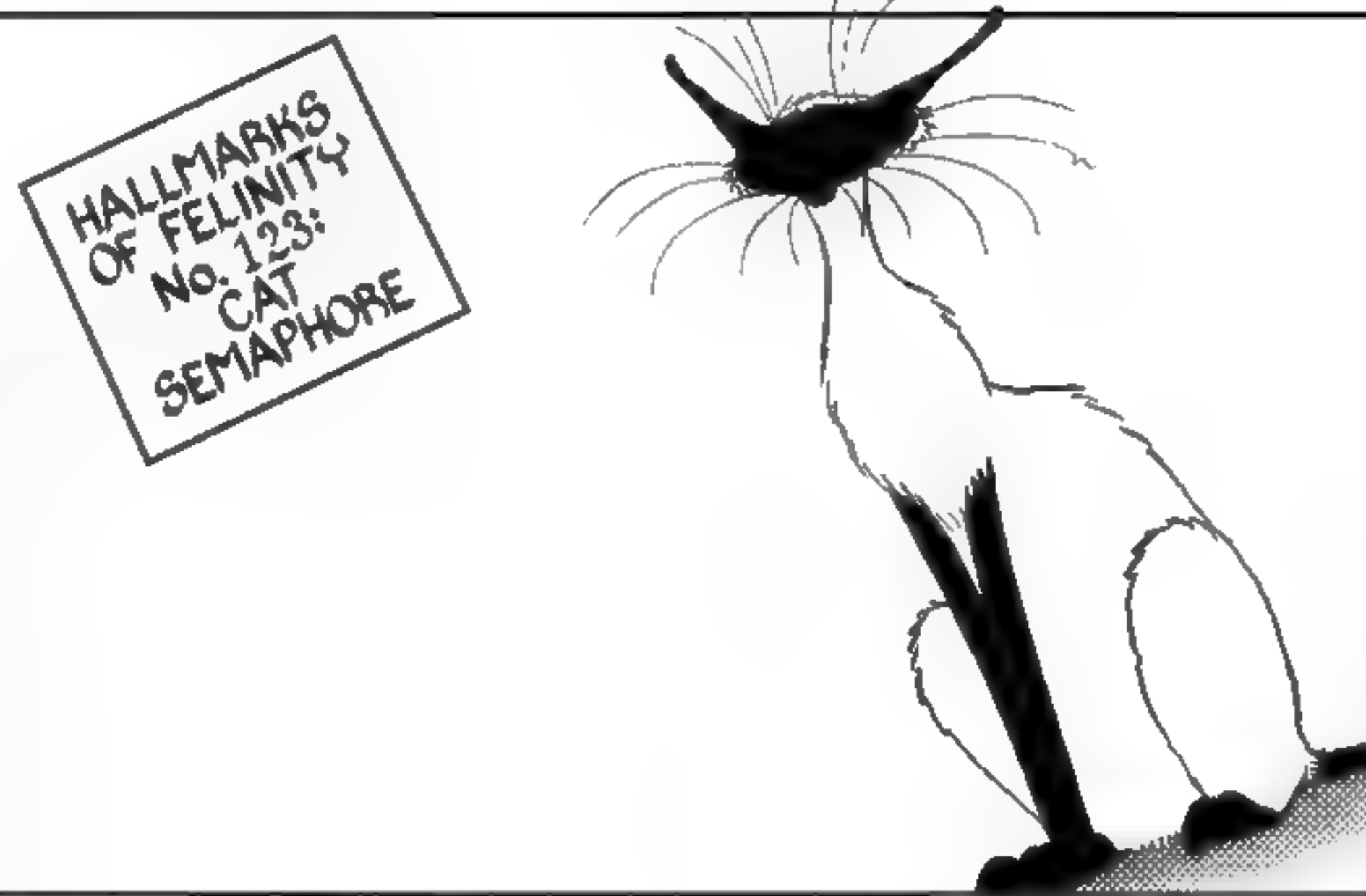
"...THAT MYSTERY
OF MYSTERIES,"
HE WROTE.

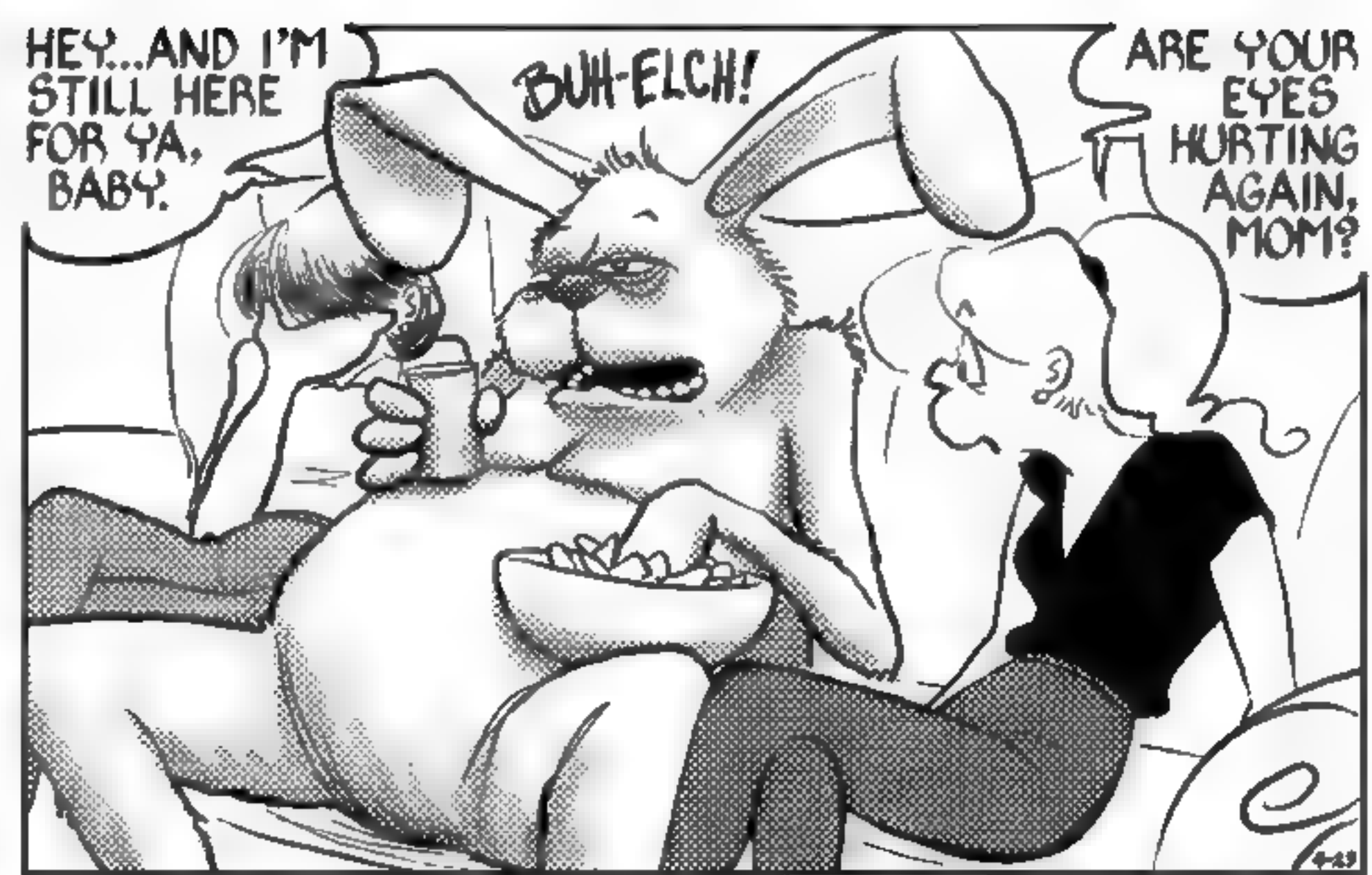
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GET IT.

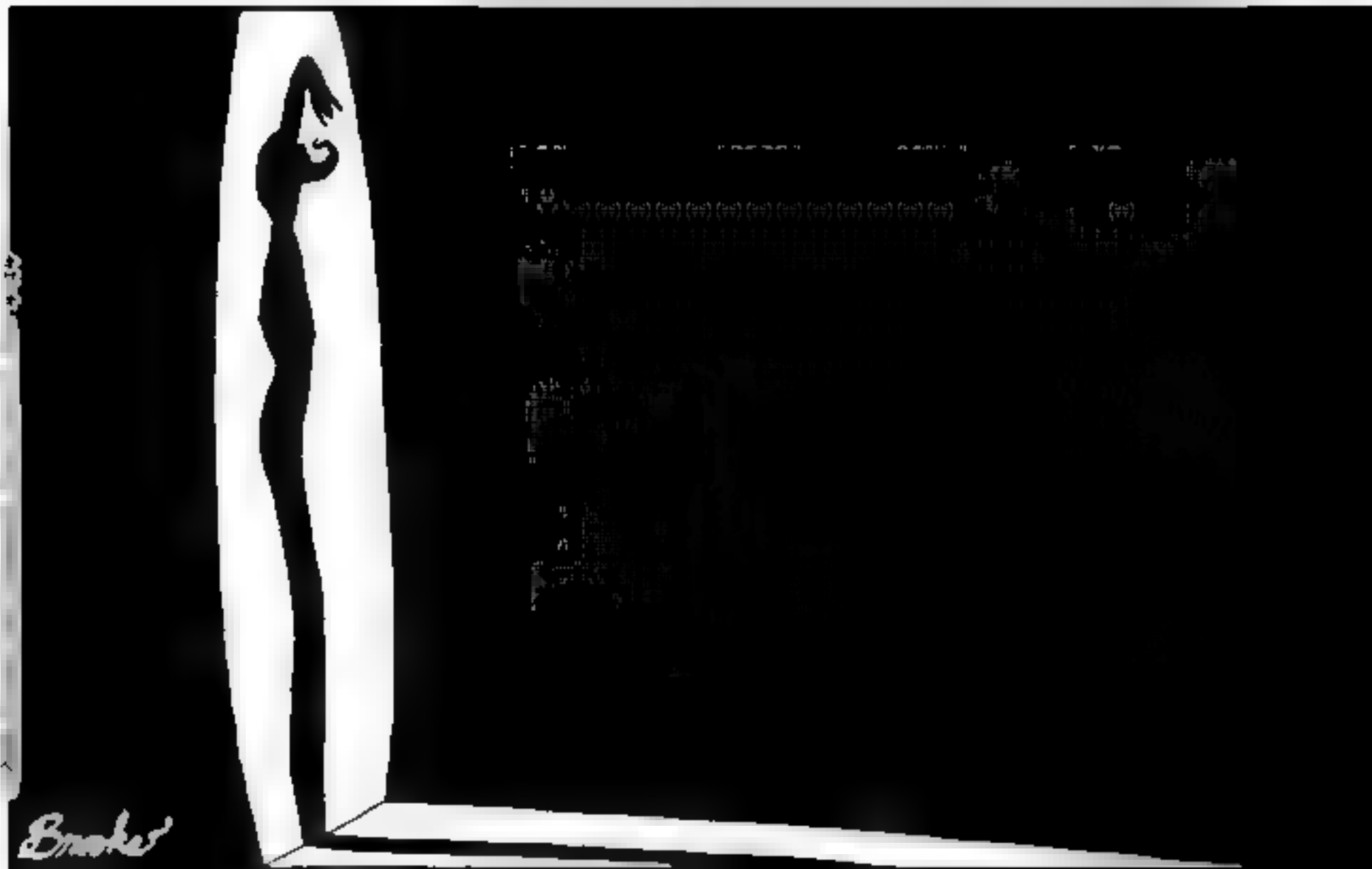
KEWL.

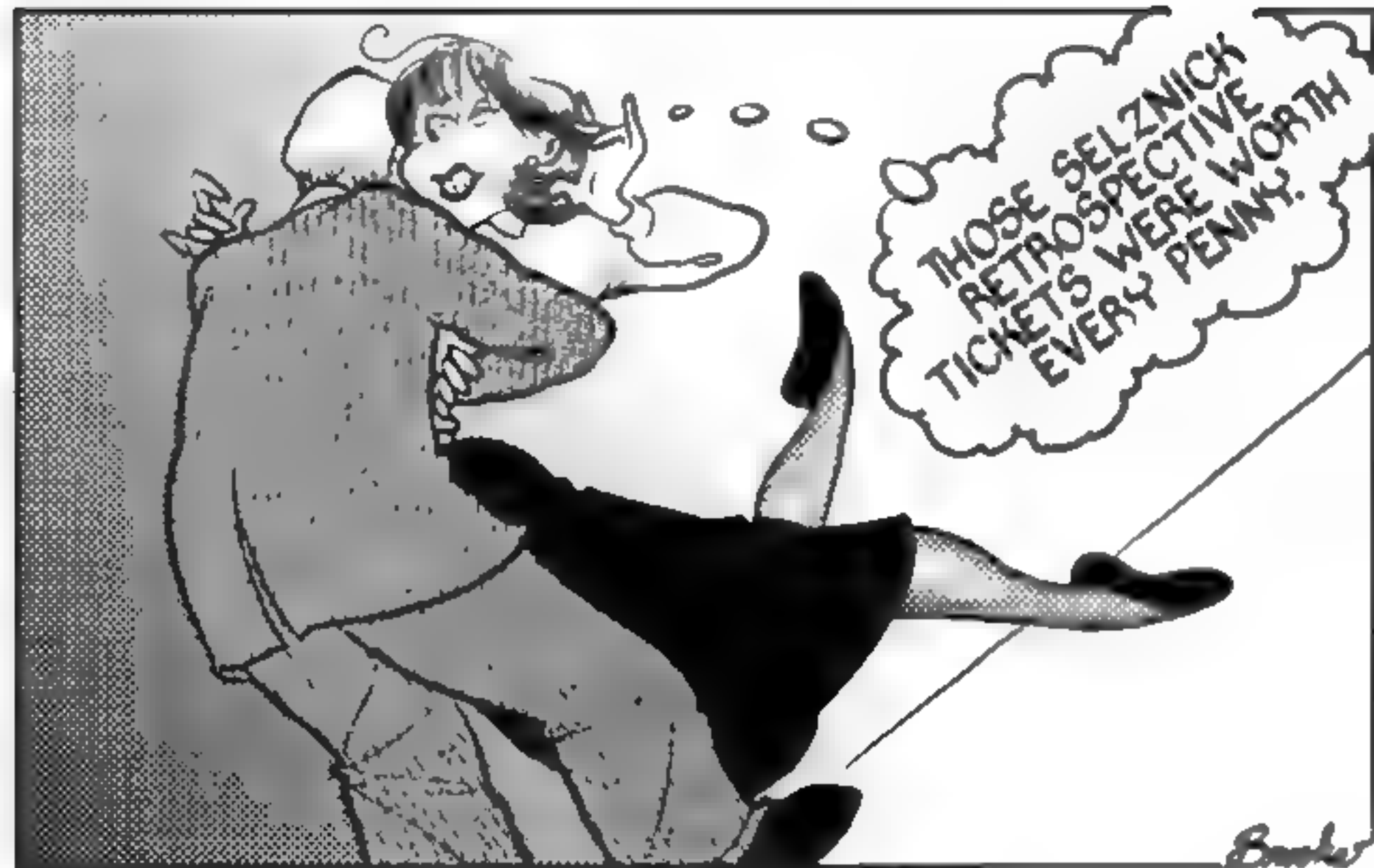
WHEN HE WENT ON THE
SHIP AND, LIKE, SAW
THE ANIMALS,
HE WAS, LIKE,
WHOA!...
...THEN HE
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
AND WAS,
LIKE,
WOW!

AND FOR
THIS I GOT
TENURE...









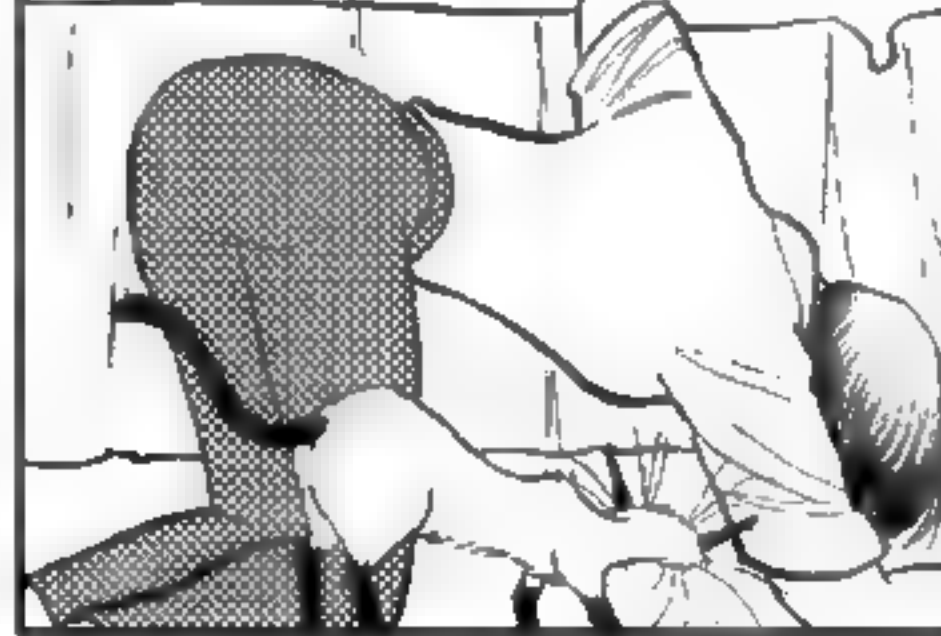
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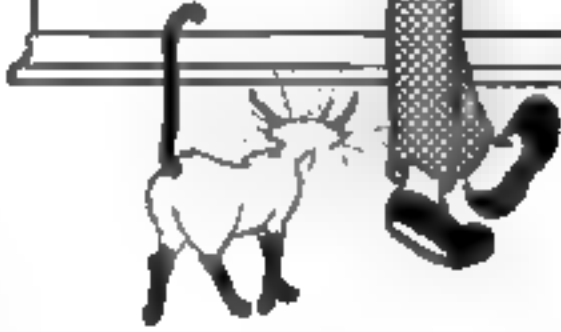


THE ABILITY
TO ELUDE
THE MOST
EXHAUSTIVE
EFFORTS AT
DISCOVERY

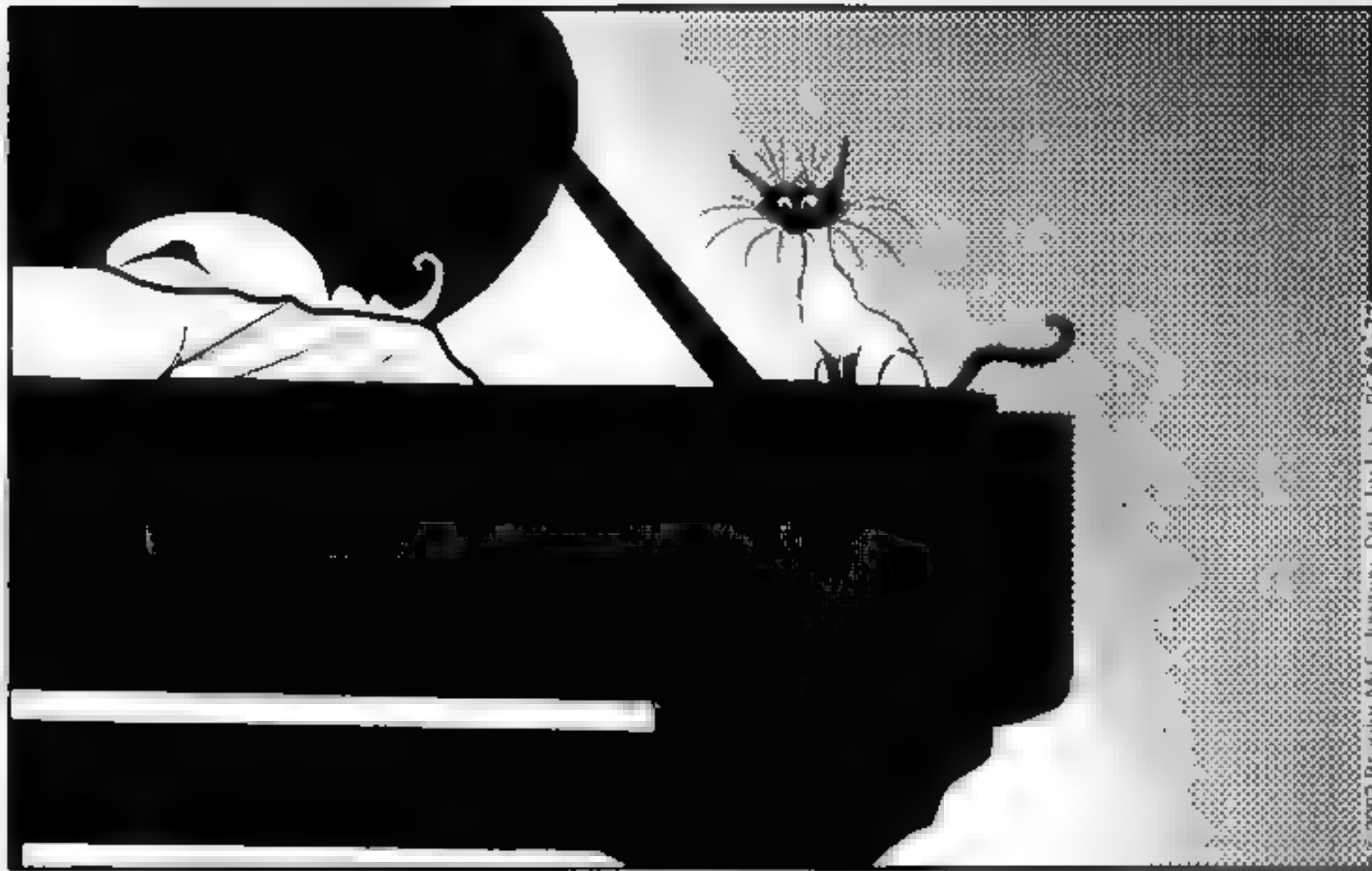


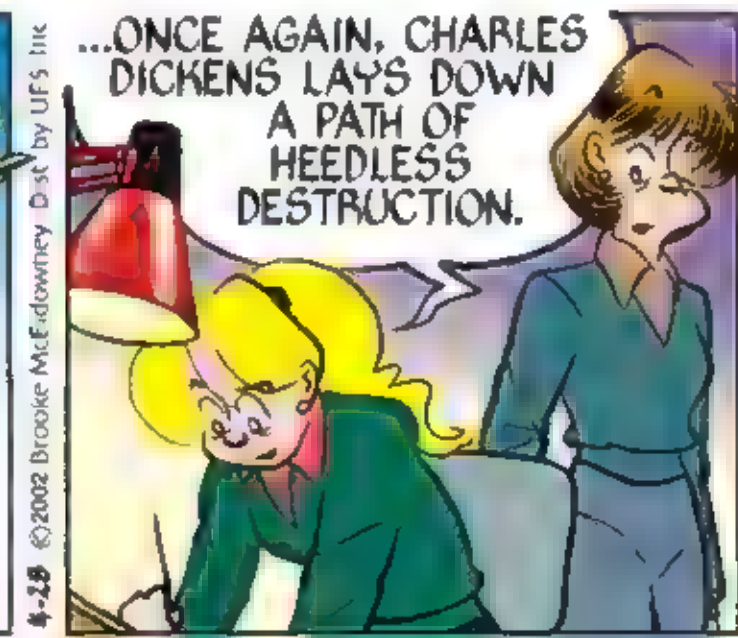
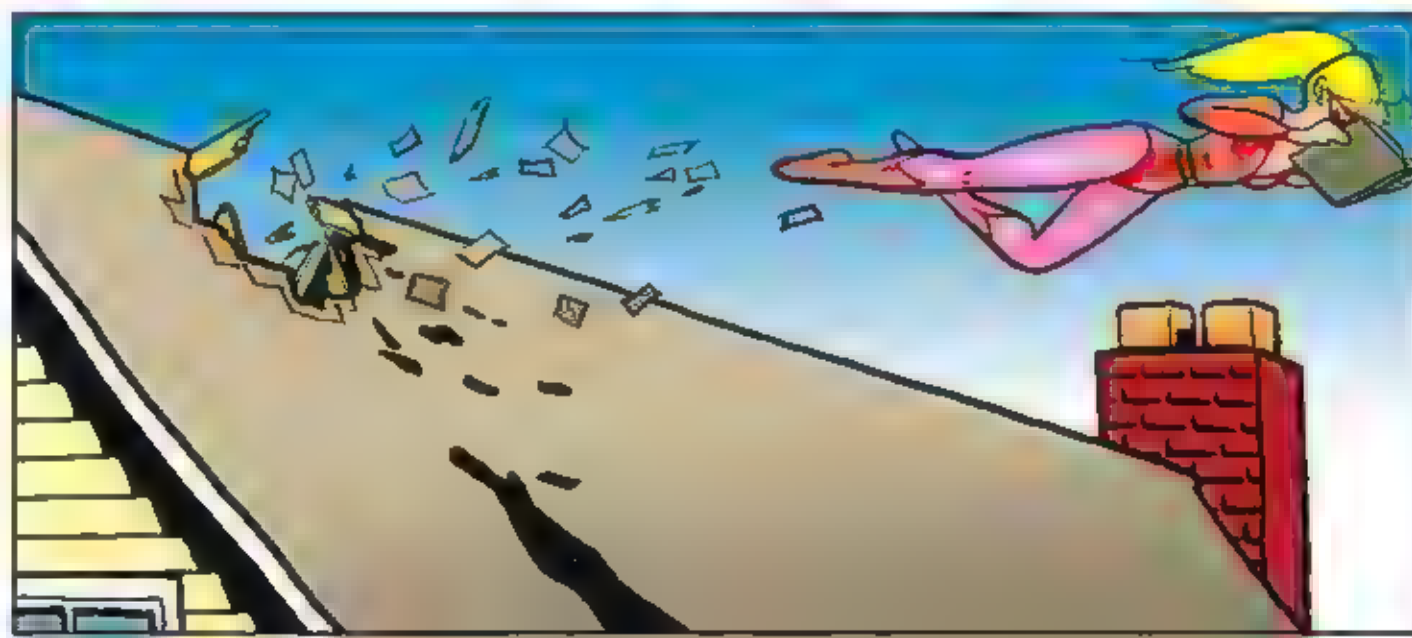
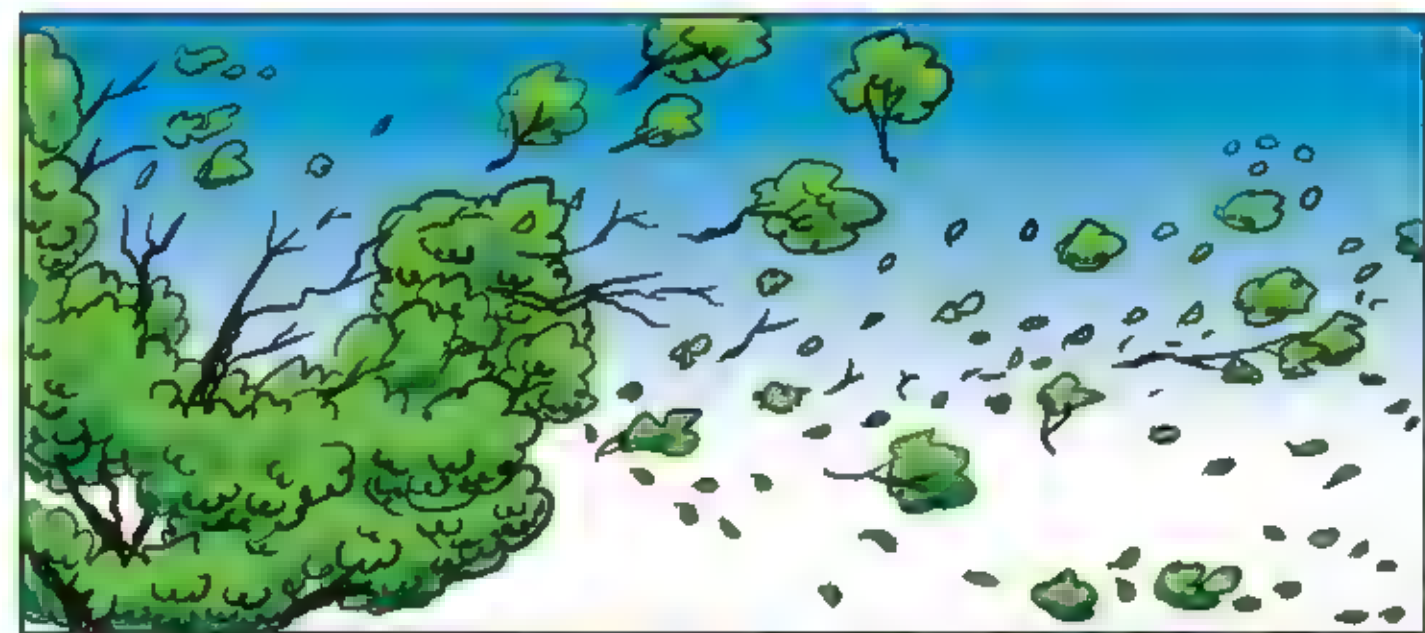
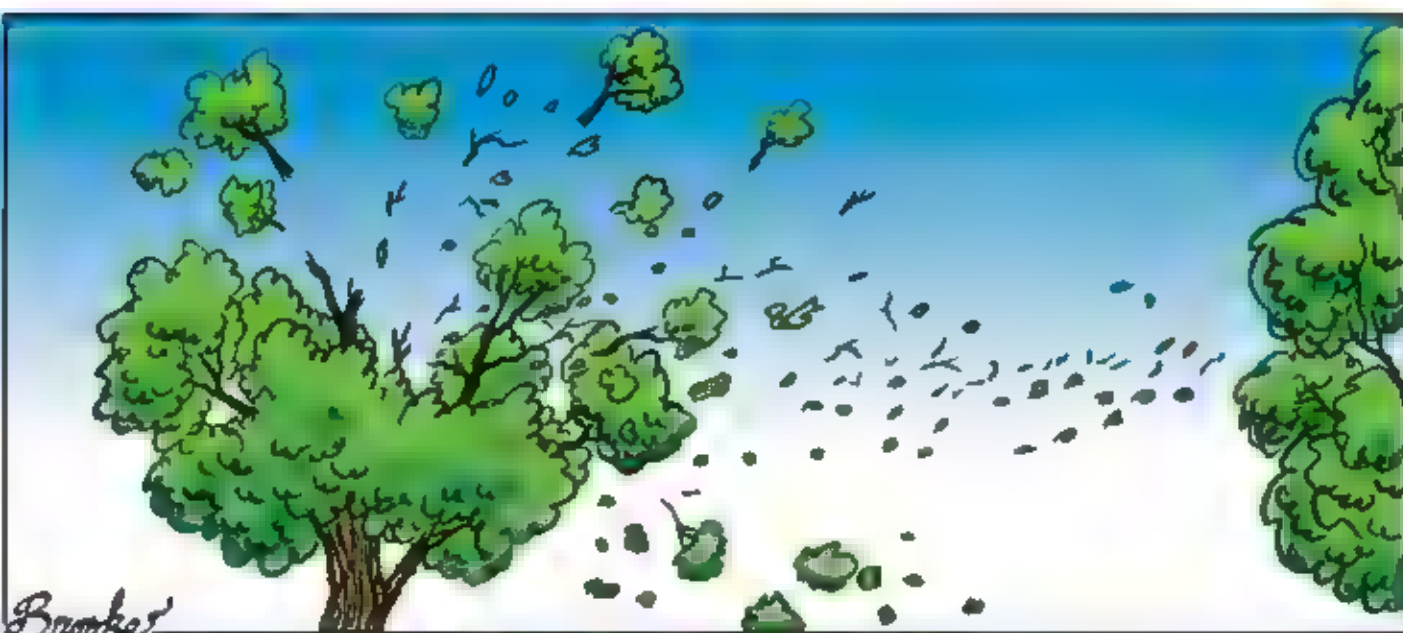
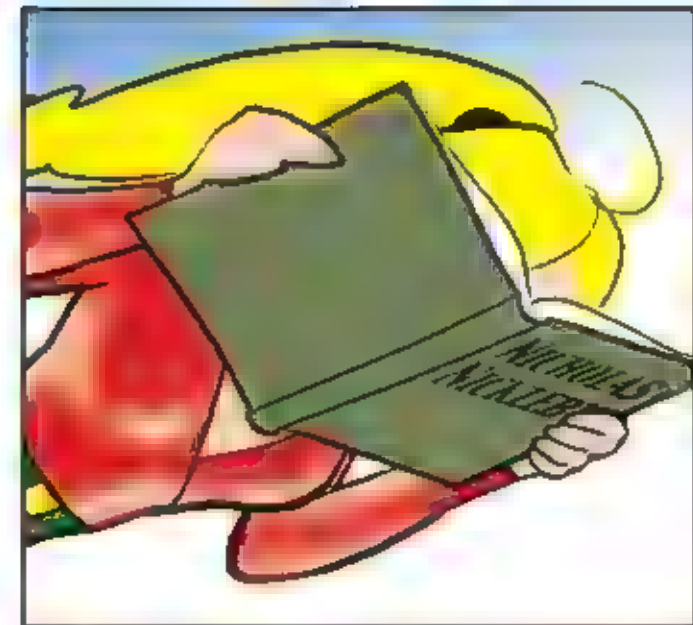
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LATELY I'VE BEEN TESTING
MY SPIRITUAL RELAYS
AND TRYING TO PATCH
MYSELF IN TO GOD.

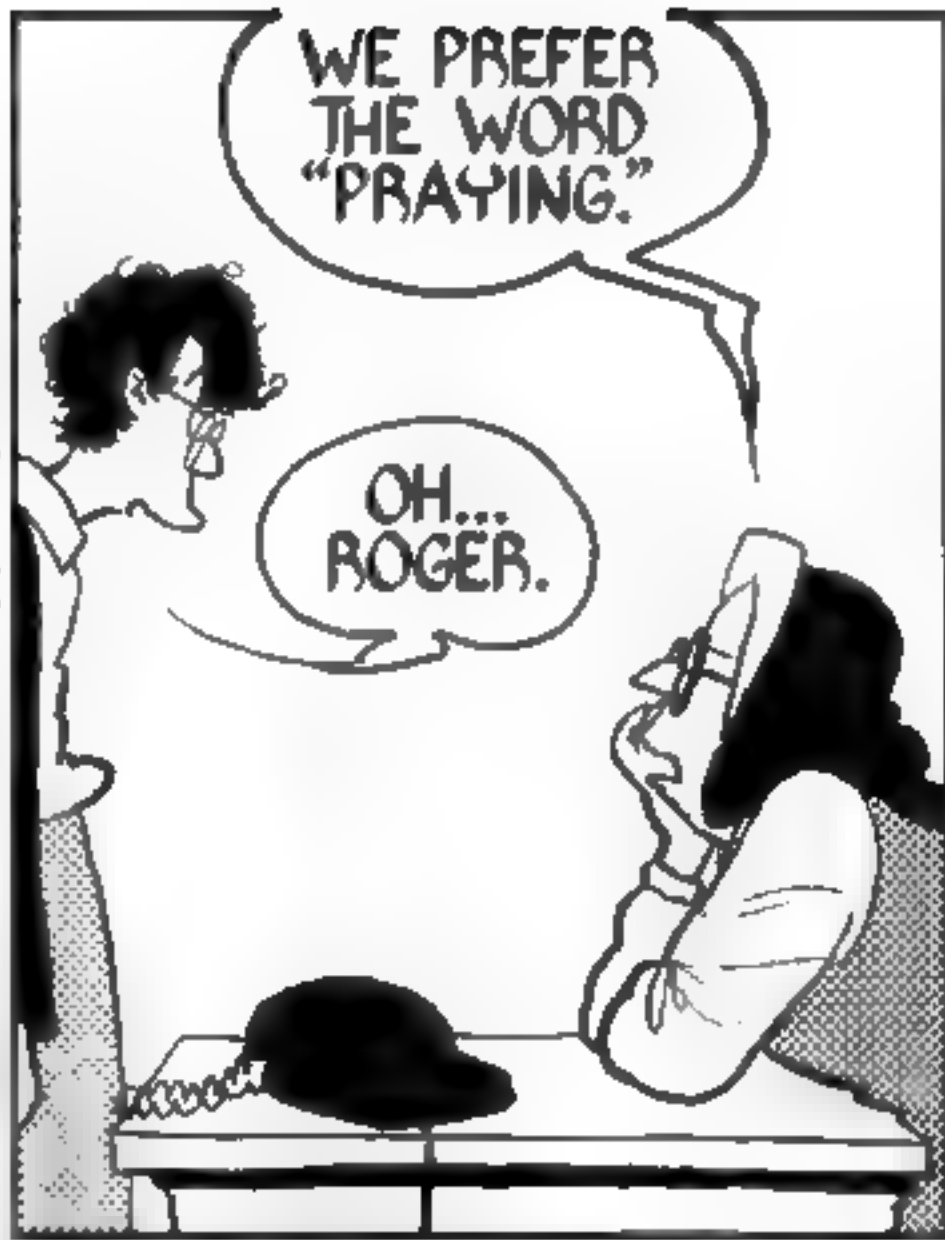
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OH OMNISCIENCE, IS THERE
SOME KNOWLEDGE YOU
CAN IMPART
TO ME, SOME
REVELATION
THAT WILL
HELP ME AS
I EMBARK
ON MY
JOURNEY
THROUGH
LIFE?



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Zzzp...

...ANYTHING
IN A
GRAND-
SCHEME
SORT
OF
WAY?

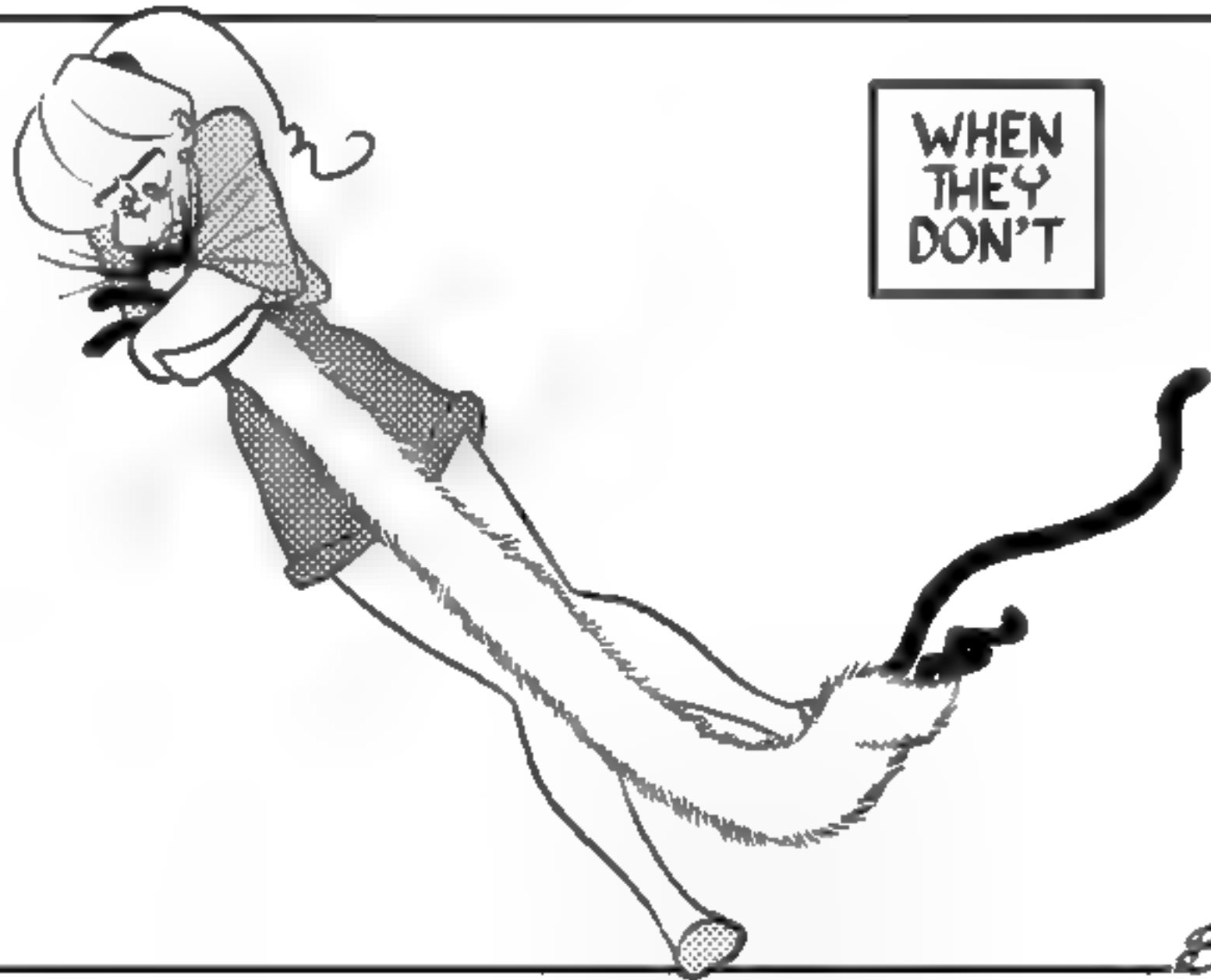


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WHEN THEY
WANT TO BE
CARRIED

WHEN
THEY
DON'T

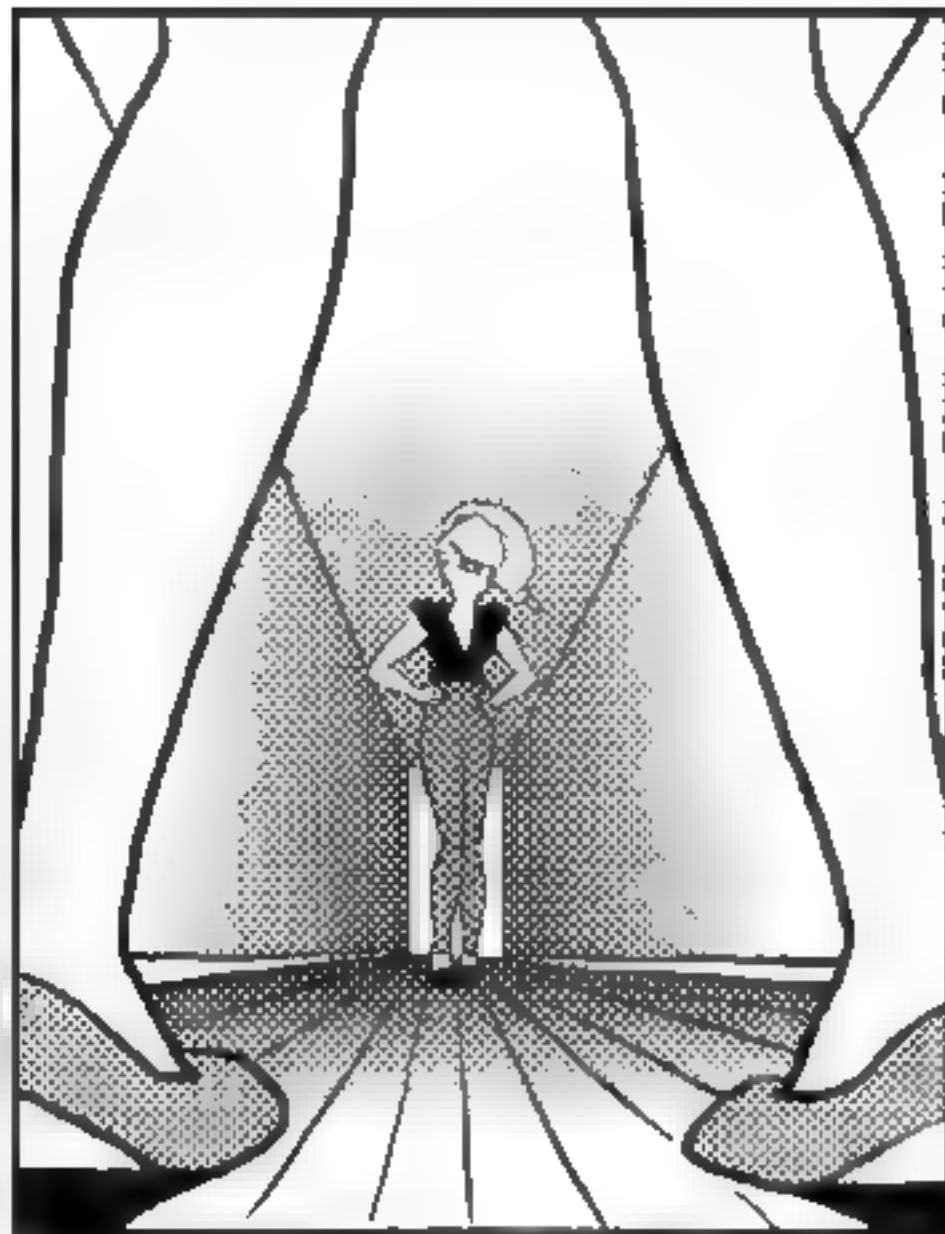


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FIRST OF ALL, YOUR
TROUBLE IS YOU NEVER
KEEP YOUR PERSPECTIVE.



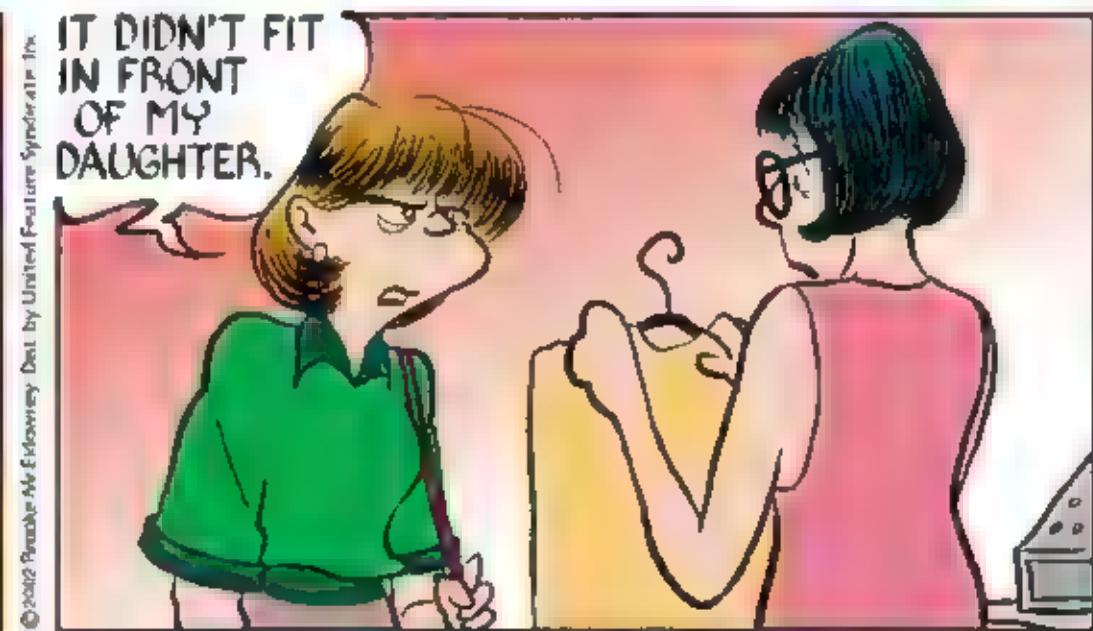
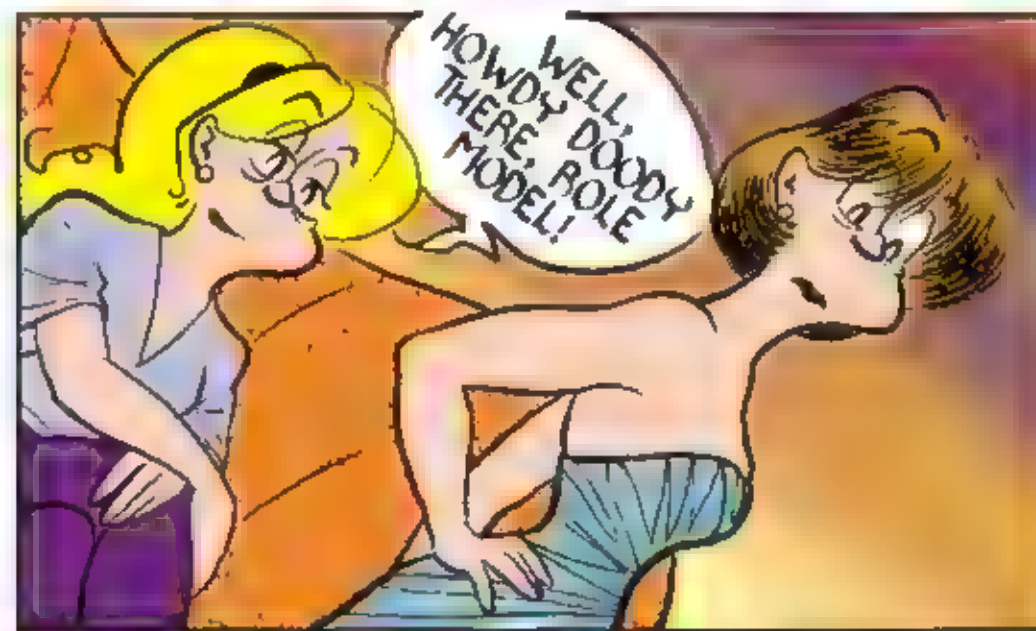
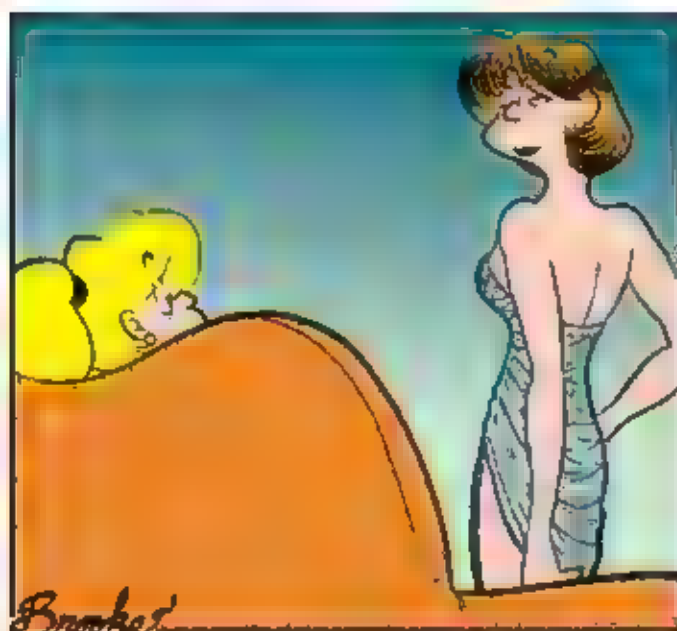
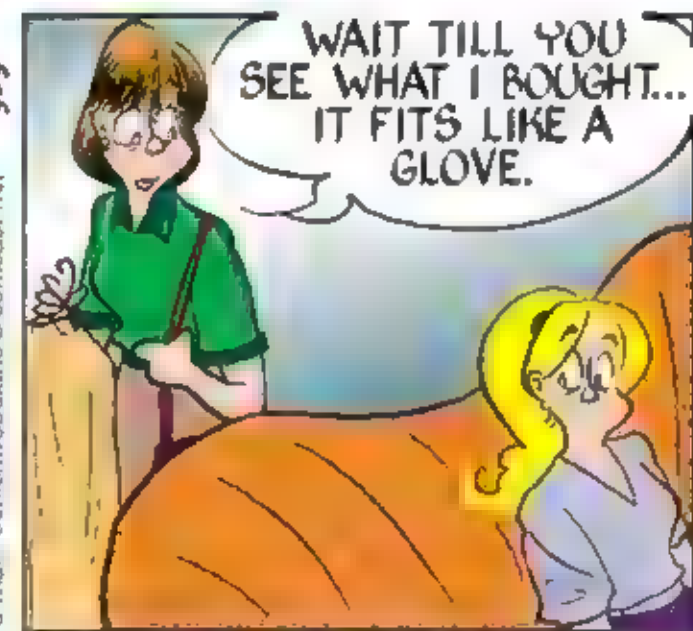
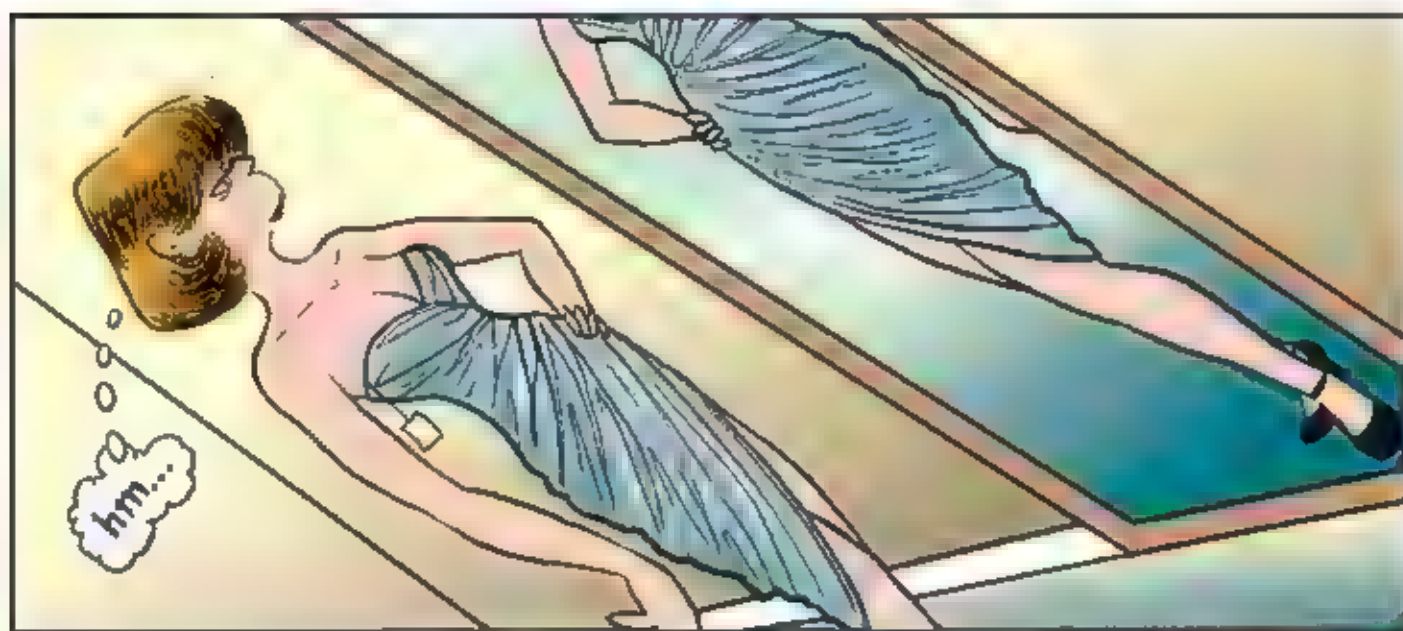
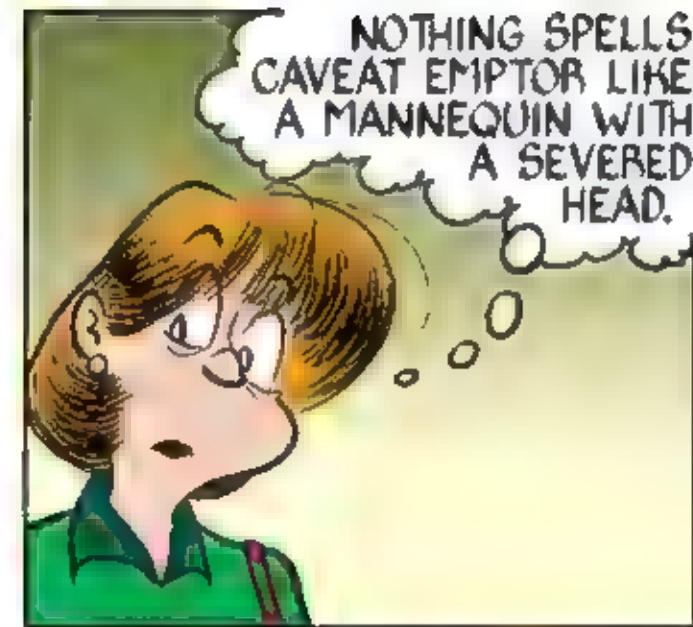
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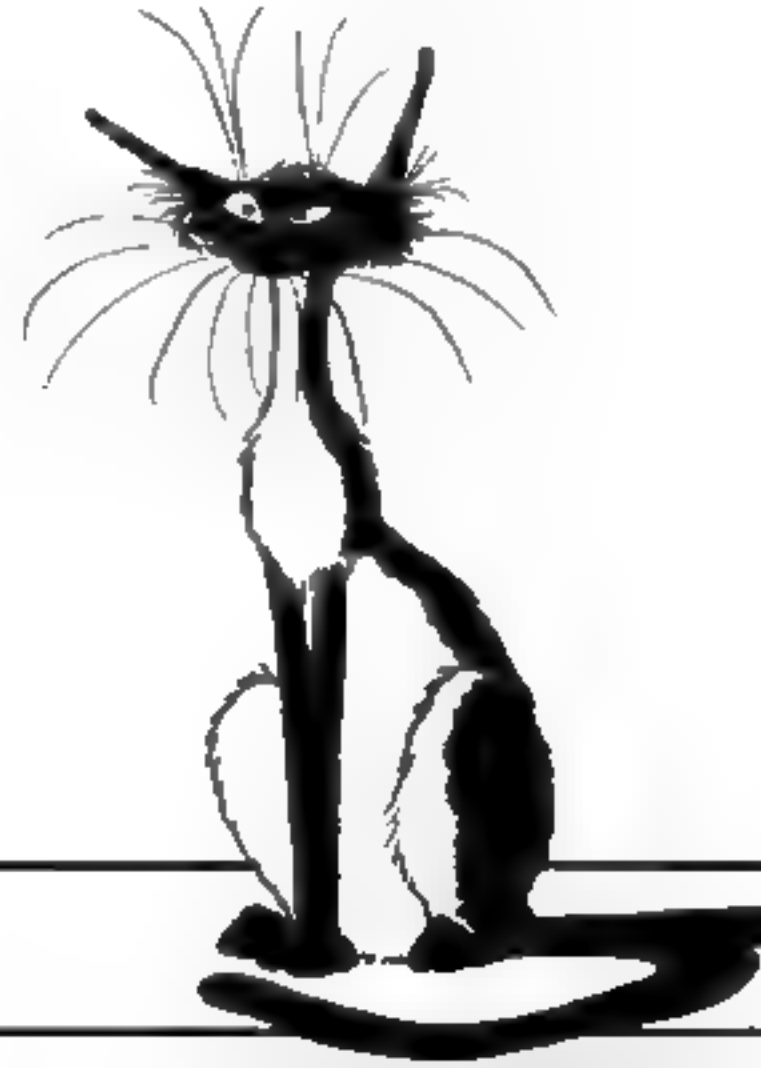
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SECOND,
JUST BECAUSE
WE ARGUE DOESN'T
MEAN YOU'RE
LOSING ME.





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MOM, I THINK WE SHOULD
BAG OUR WORK TODAY AND
GO TO THE BEACH...
JUST IN
CASE.



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"JUST
IN CASE"?



IN CASE THE SUN EXPLODES
TOMORROW, CAUTERIZING
THE PLANET AND FLINGING
THE MOLTEN GLOB OF ITS
REMAINS INTO THE GALAXY.

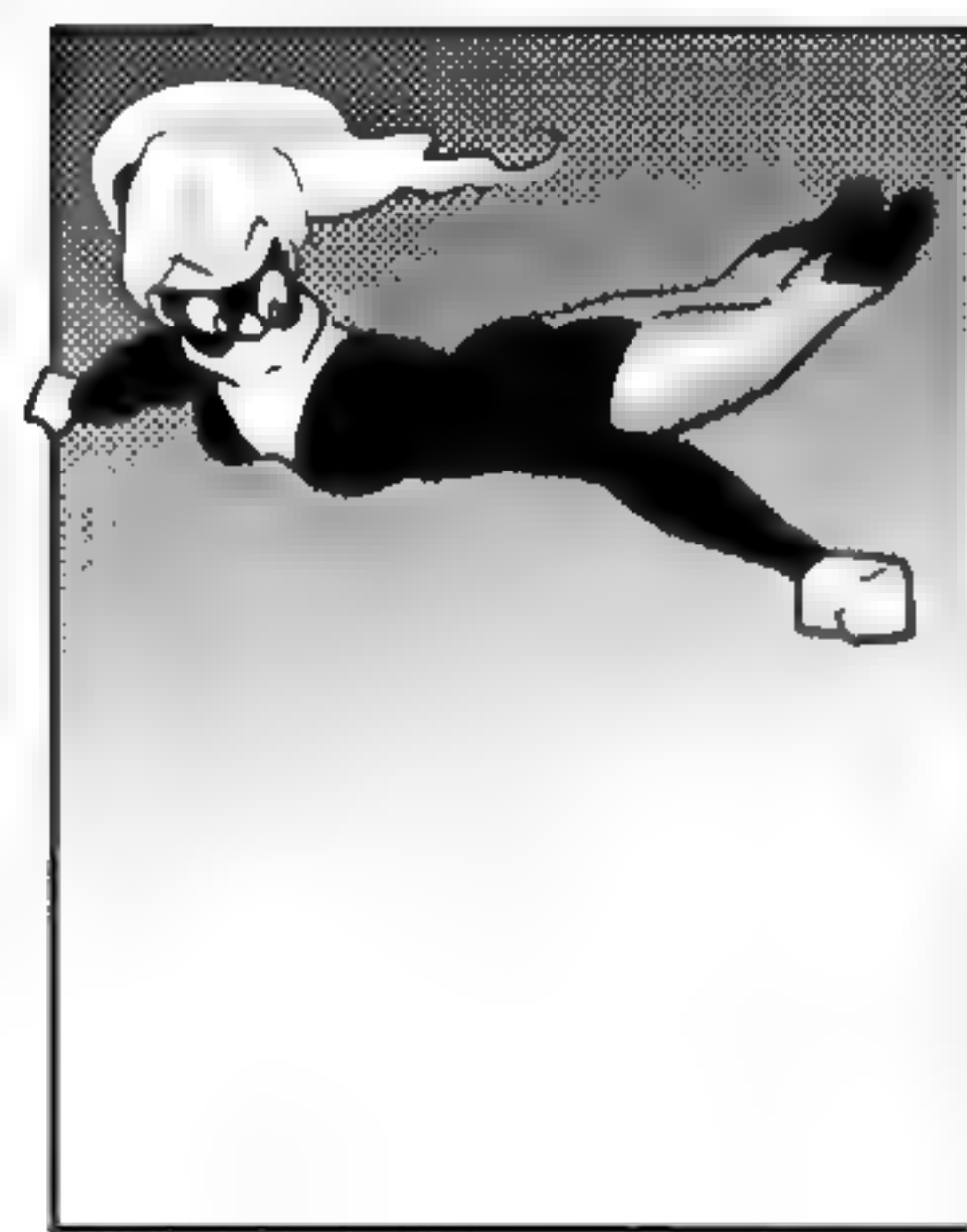


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WHAT IF IT
DOESN'T?



BOY,
WILL I BE
EMBARRASSED.



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ON TODAY'S MENU WE HAVE
CREAM KISS, KISS AU
POIVRE, KISS À LA
FRANÇAISE...AND
THE KISS DU JOUR.

IS THE KISS
DU JOUR
GOOD?

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THEY DON'T
GO TO
RESTAURANTS
MUCH
ANYMORE.

YET HE'S
STILL A
HEAVY
TIPPER.



PRESIDENT



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NOW THAT YOU'VE THOUGHT
OF AN IMPORTANT PERSON,
I WANT YOU TO WRITE AN
ESSAY ON WHAT
YOU THINK WOULD
MAKE AN
IMPROVEMENT
IN THAT
PERSON.



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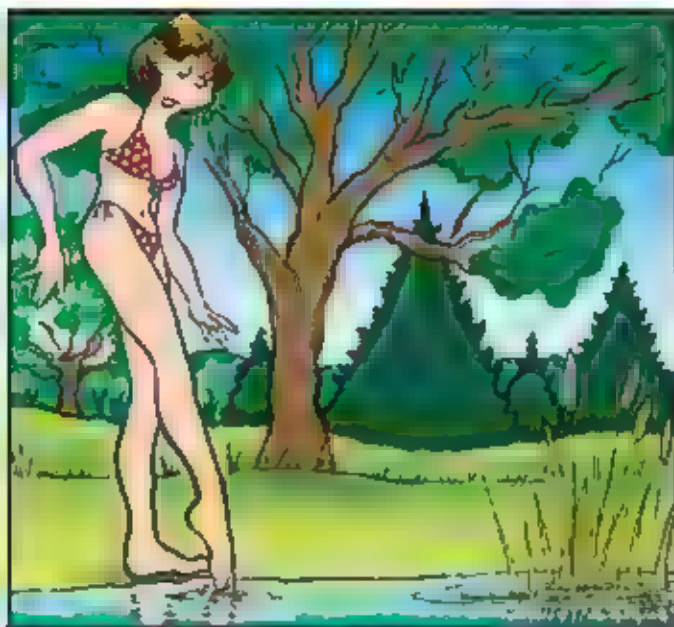
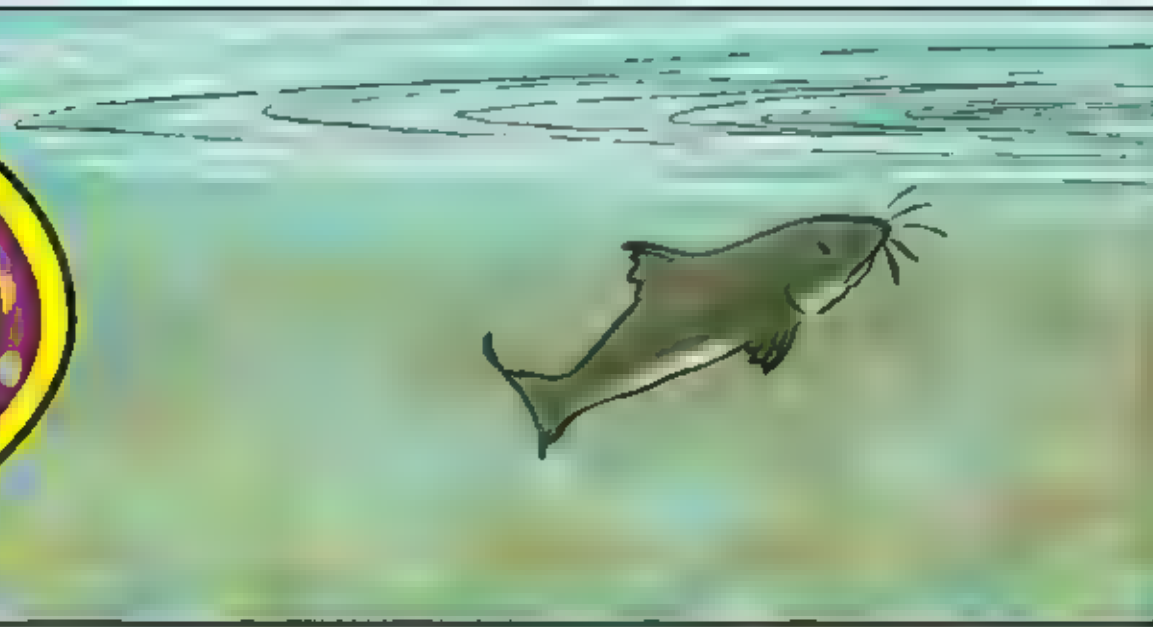
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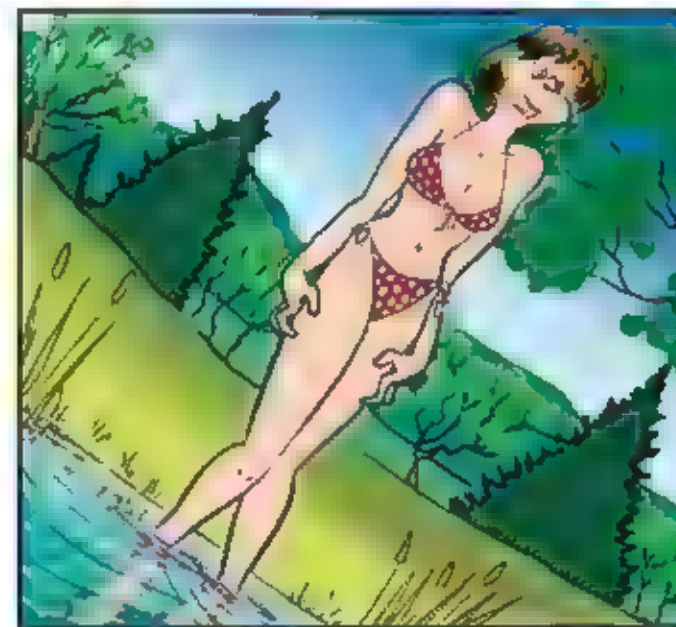
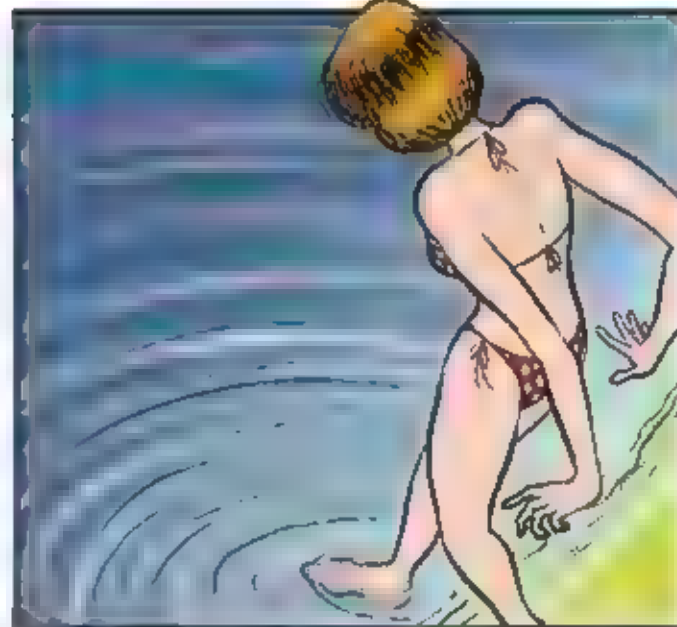




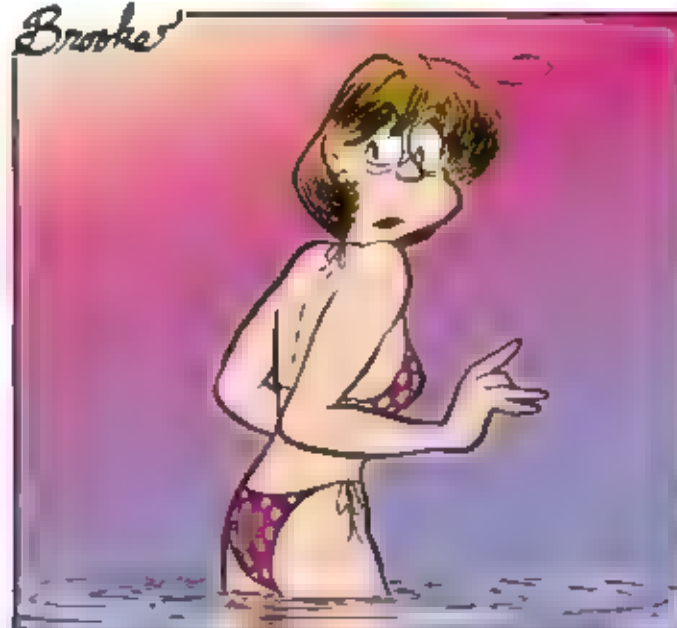
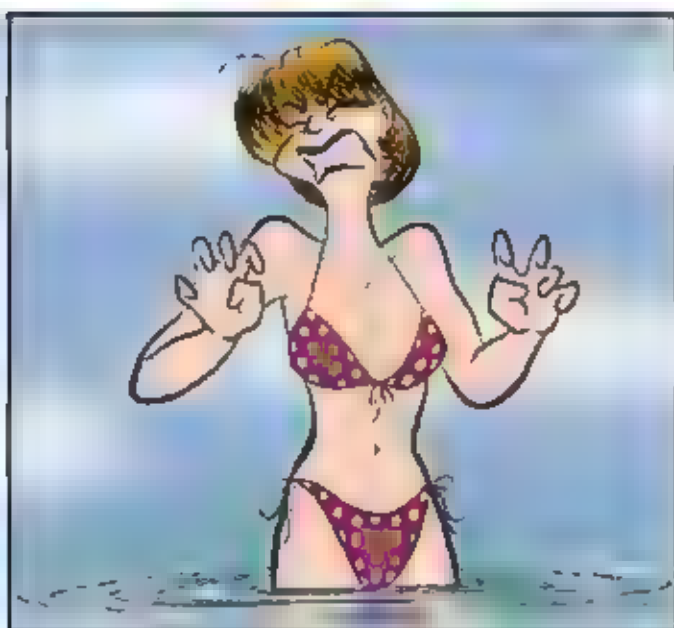
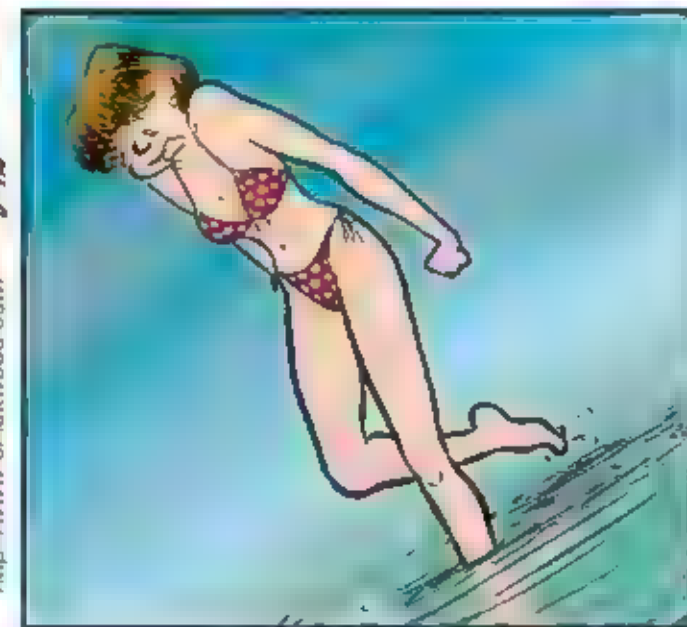
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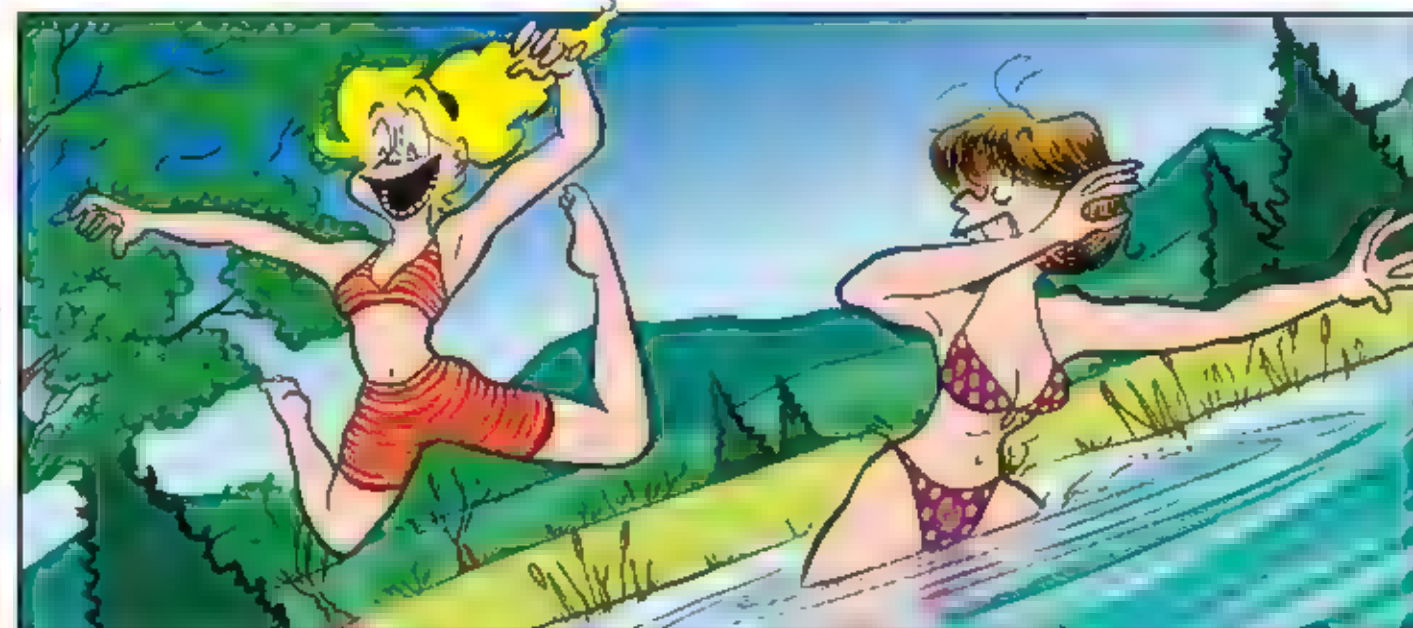


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SUPERLATIVE GIRL SENSES
PERIL...SHE HEARS PLASMA
CANNON CHARGE, BUT
BEFORE SHE CAN
TURN...



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WHAT IS THE MOST LASTING
IMPRESSION ABOUT LIFE THAT
YOU'VE GAINED FROM YOUR
EDUCATION AT THIS
SCHOOL?

THAT
I SHOULD
LIVE IT TO
ITS FULLEST
AND LEARN
EVERYTHING
THERE IS
TO LEARN.



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BECAUSE
AT THE END
THERE'S GOING
TO BE A
QUIZ.





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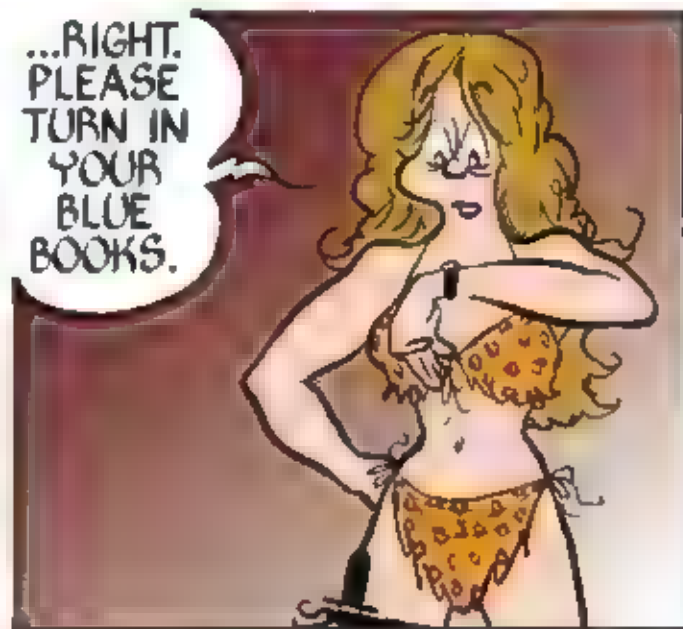
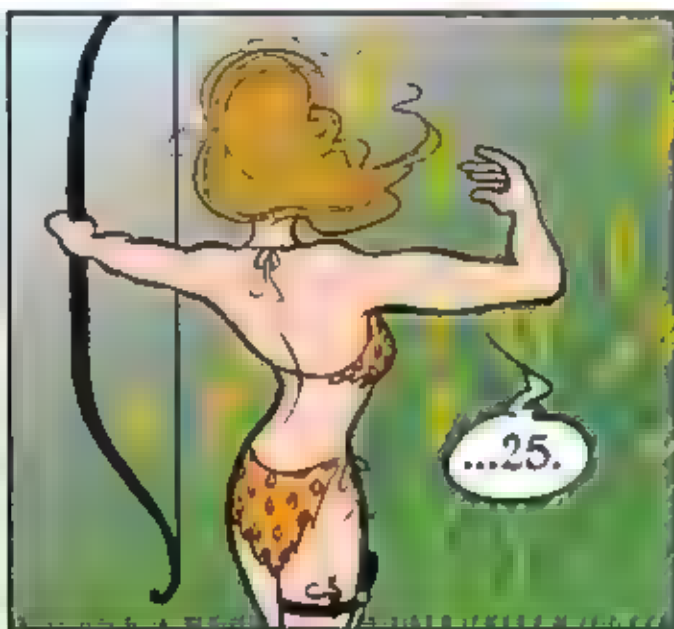
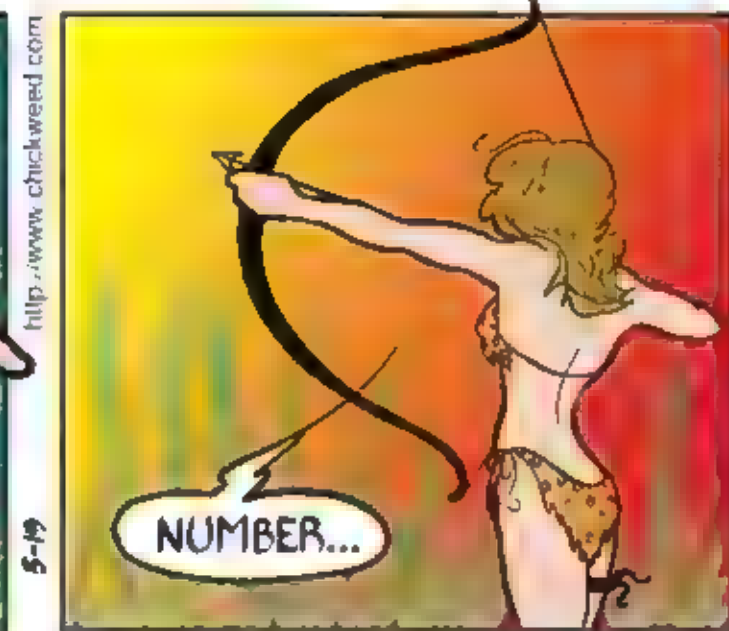
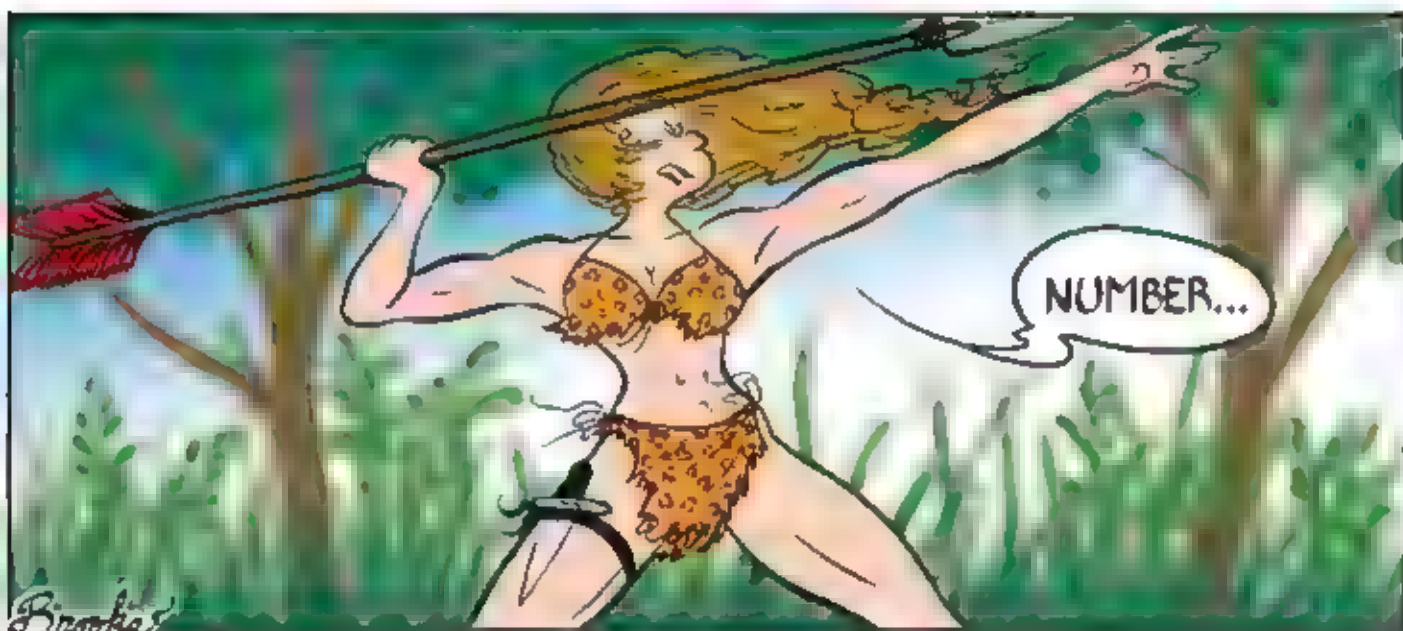
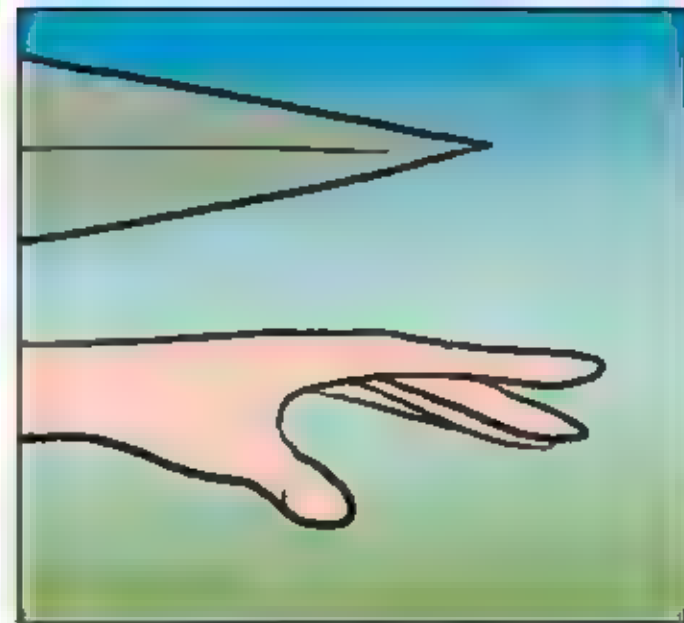
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SO, MOM, DID YOU
AND GRAN PATCH
UP YOUR
DIFFERENCES?

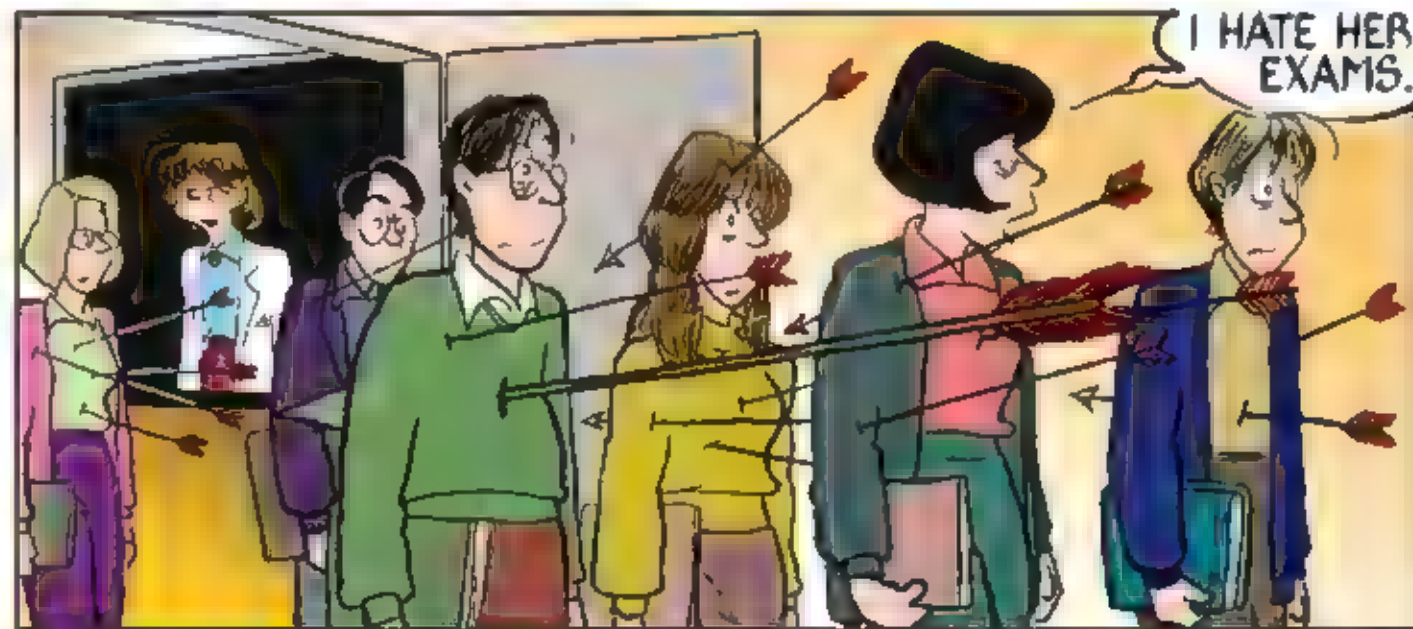
OH, YES INDEED, HONEY.
EVERYTHING
IS JUST
HUNKY-DORY.
I'M ON TOP
OF THE
WORLD.
PINCH ME,
I MUST BE
DREAMING.

HAZARDOUS
AURA EARLY
DETECTION
SYSTEM

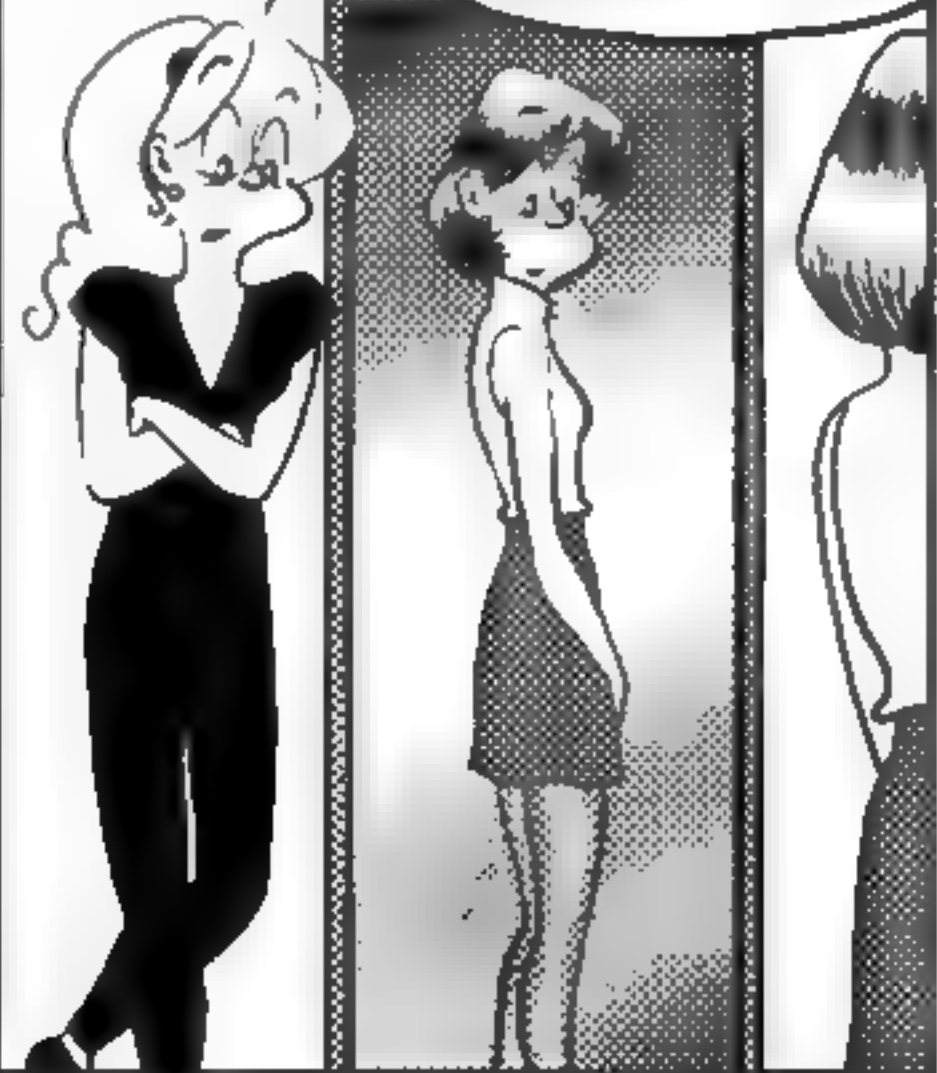
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WHY DO YOU HESITATE
TO BUY THEM?



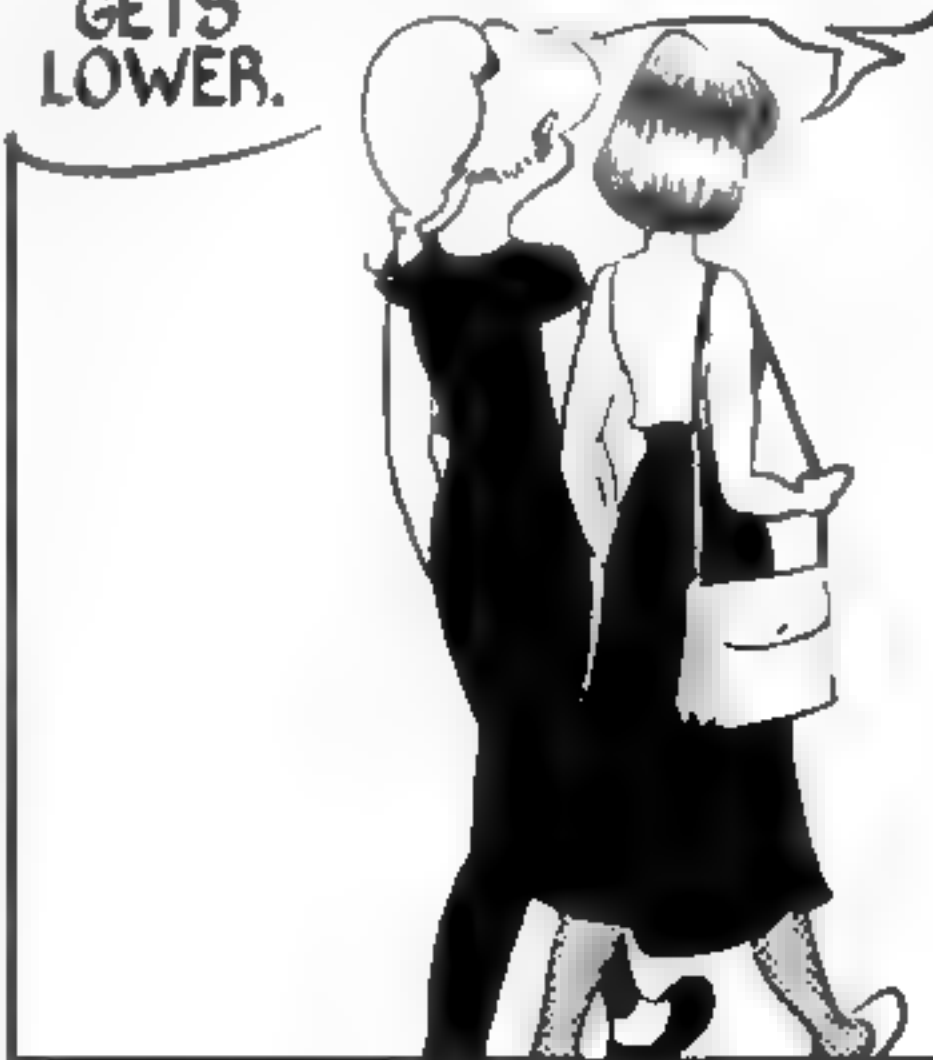
YOU WORE SHORT SKIRTS
WHEN YOU WERE MY AGE,
AND YOU LOOKED GREAT.



NOW, THIRTY YEARS
LATER, YOU STILL LOOK
GREAT.



THE TROUBLE IS, EVERY
YEAR MY BLUSH THRESHOLD
GETS LOWER.



DID YOU JUST AVERT YOUR
FACE SO YOU COULD ROLL
YOUR EYES AT WHAT
I SAID?



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TO BE ABSOLUTELY PRECISE,
I EXECUTED A FURROWED,
OBLIQUE HAIRY EYEBALL,
WITH MODIFIED SNEER,
AND SINGLE, FLARED
NOSTRIL OF CONTEMPT.



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AND I'M
HAPPY
ONCE
AGAIN.



DID YOU JUST
ROLL YOUR
EYES AT ME?

NO...BUT I
THINK I
SPRAINED
MY FACE.

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YOU'RE WONDERFUL...NO MATTER
HOW INCESSANTLY I PRATTLE ON
ABOUT MY LITTLE
OBSESSIONS,
YOU NEVER
ROLL YOUR
EYES OR
LOOK
VEXED.

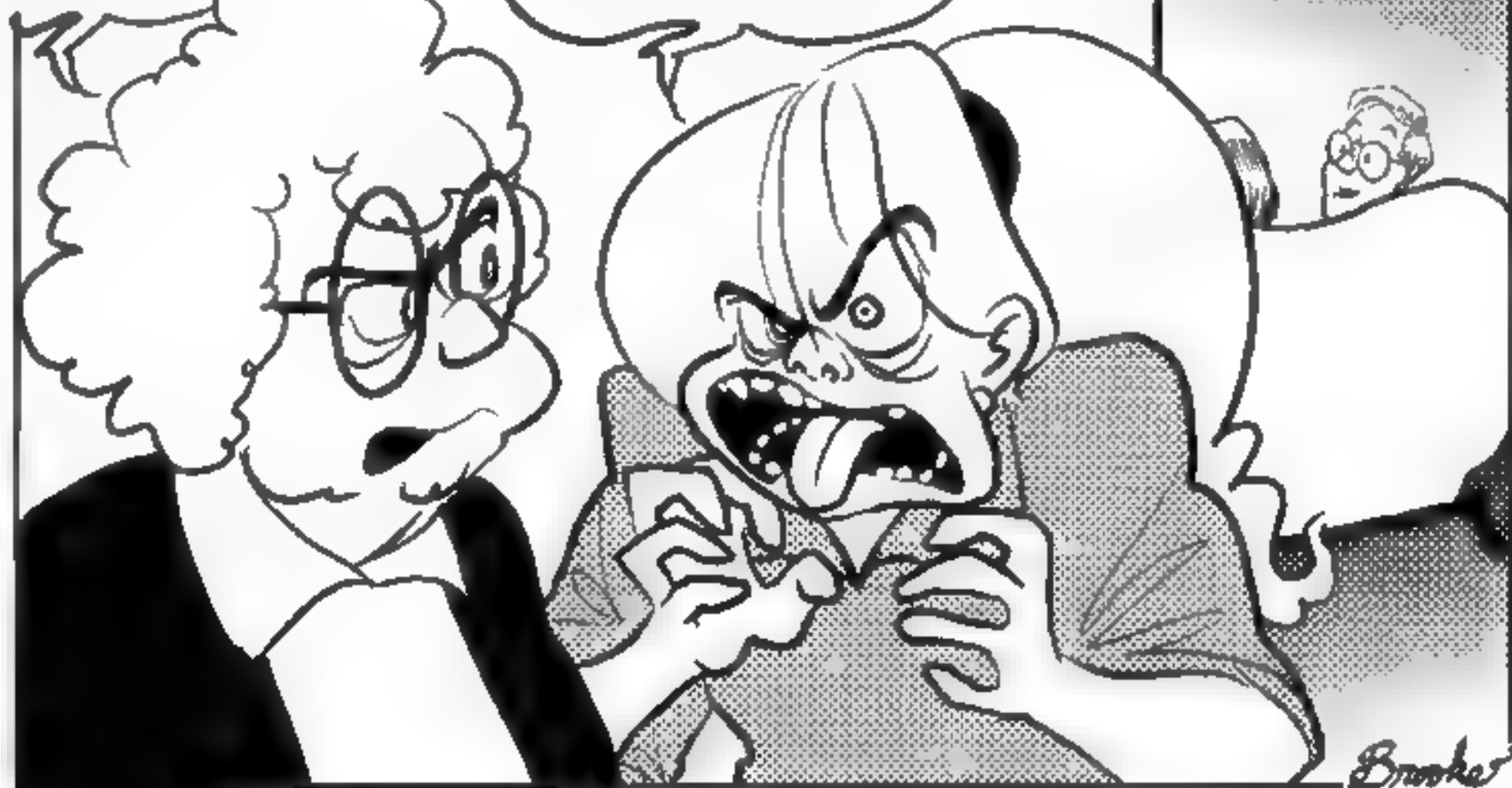
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WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?

MOM PAID
ME TO BE HER
PROXY FACE.



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ALTHOUGH OUR TASTES
DIFFER, I SHOULD TOLERATE
MY DATE'S PRACTICE OF
WAILING. "OH BABY, GIMME
GIMME LOVE." TO THE
MUSIC



AFTER ALL, "OH BABY,
GIMME GIMME LOVE." IS HIS
WAY OF RESONATING WITH
THE PERFORMANCE
ONSTAGE



"FORE"?!
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"FORE"!?

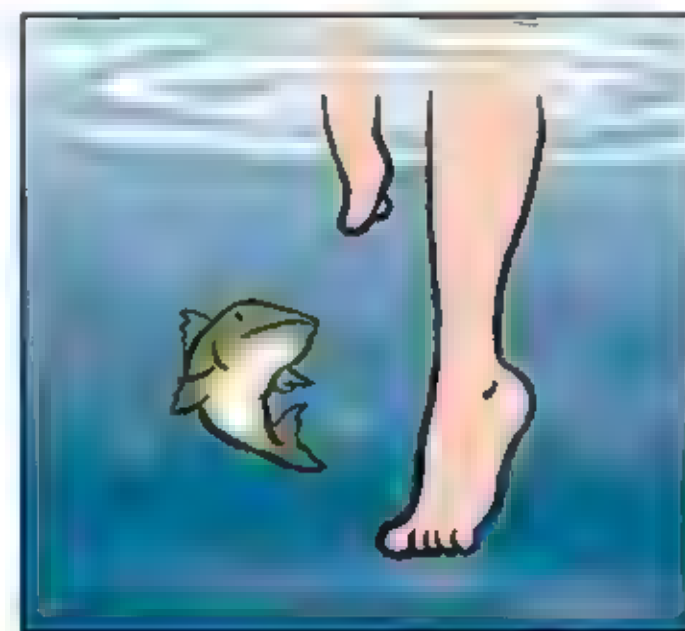
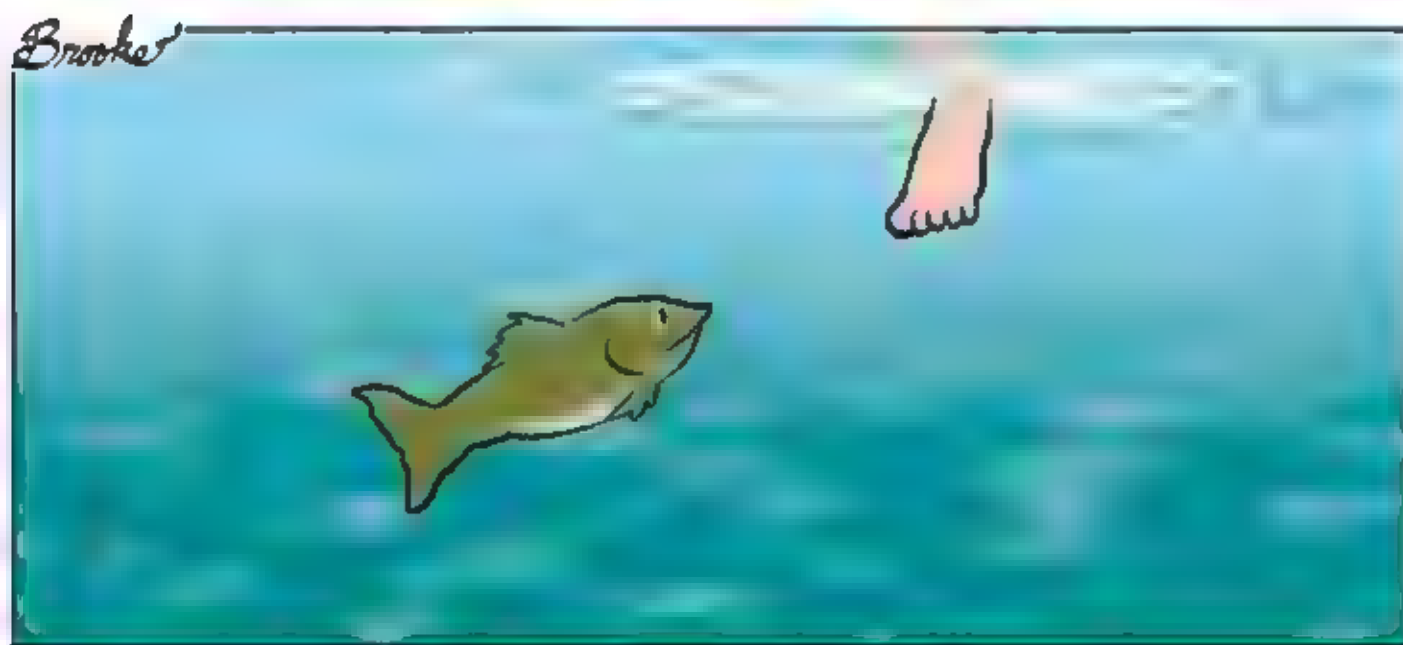
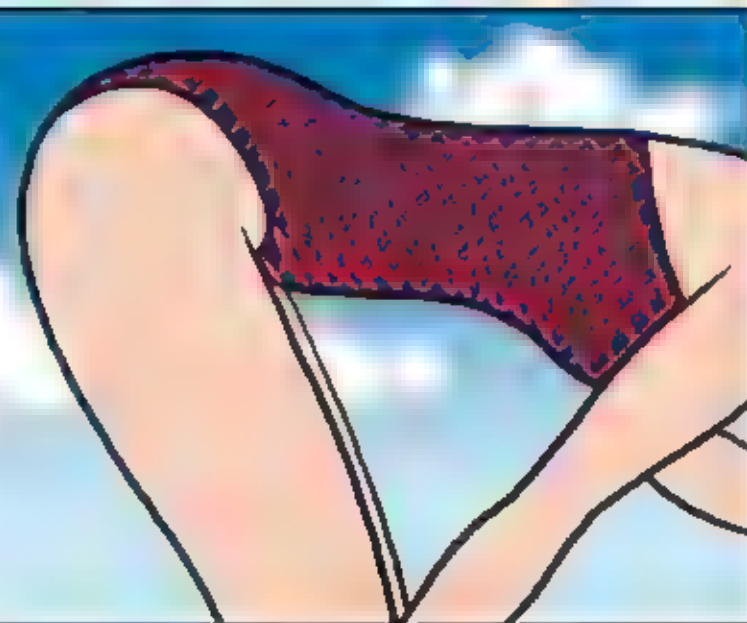
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YOU NEVER
SAY "FORE"!

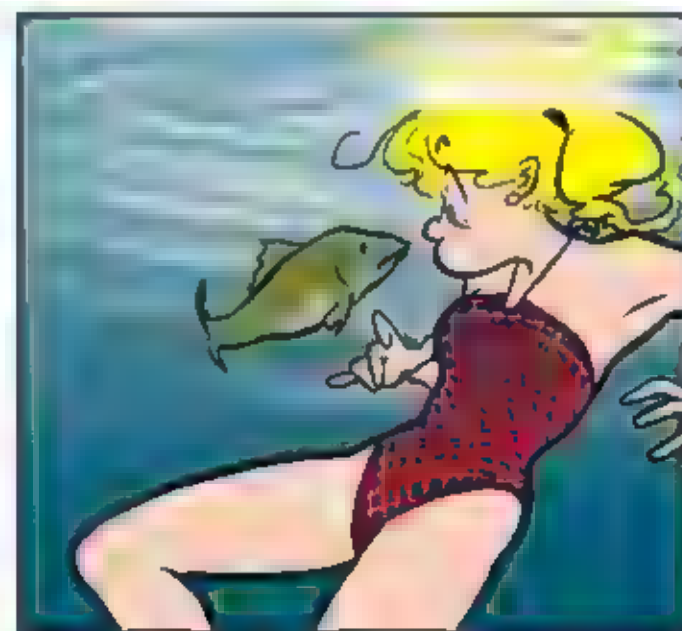
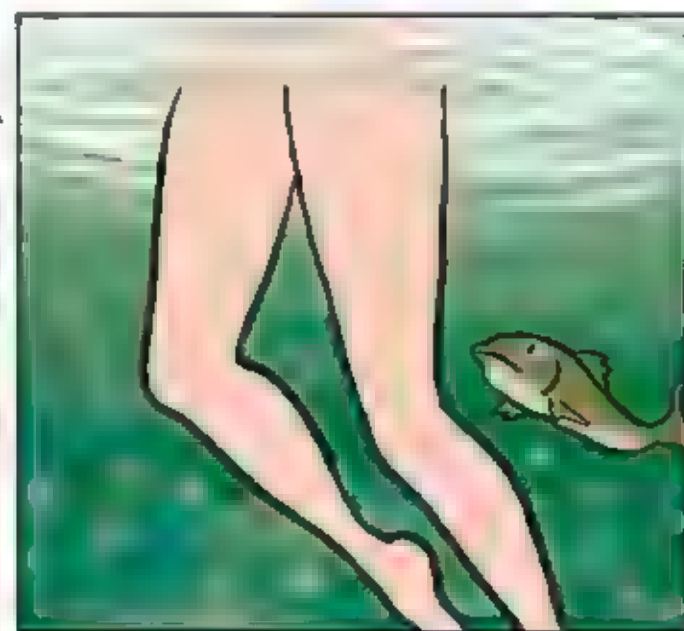
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE...

"QUIT
ARGUING
SEMANTICS
AND GET OUT
OF THE WAY,
YOU JERK!"

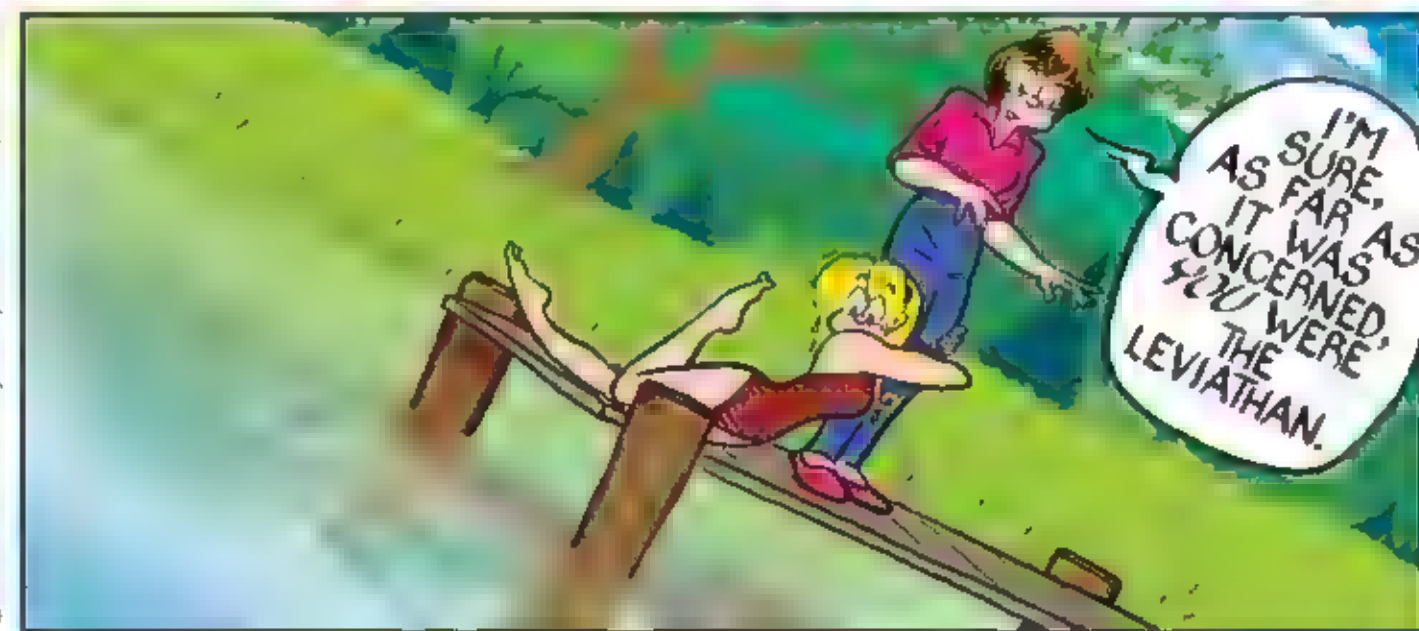
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WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE
WE ENDURED WANT AND
WAR JUST SO YOUR
GENERATION WOULD
NEVER KNOW
PRIVATION.



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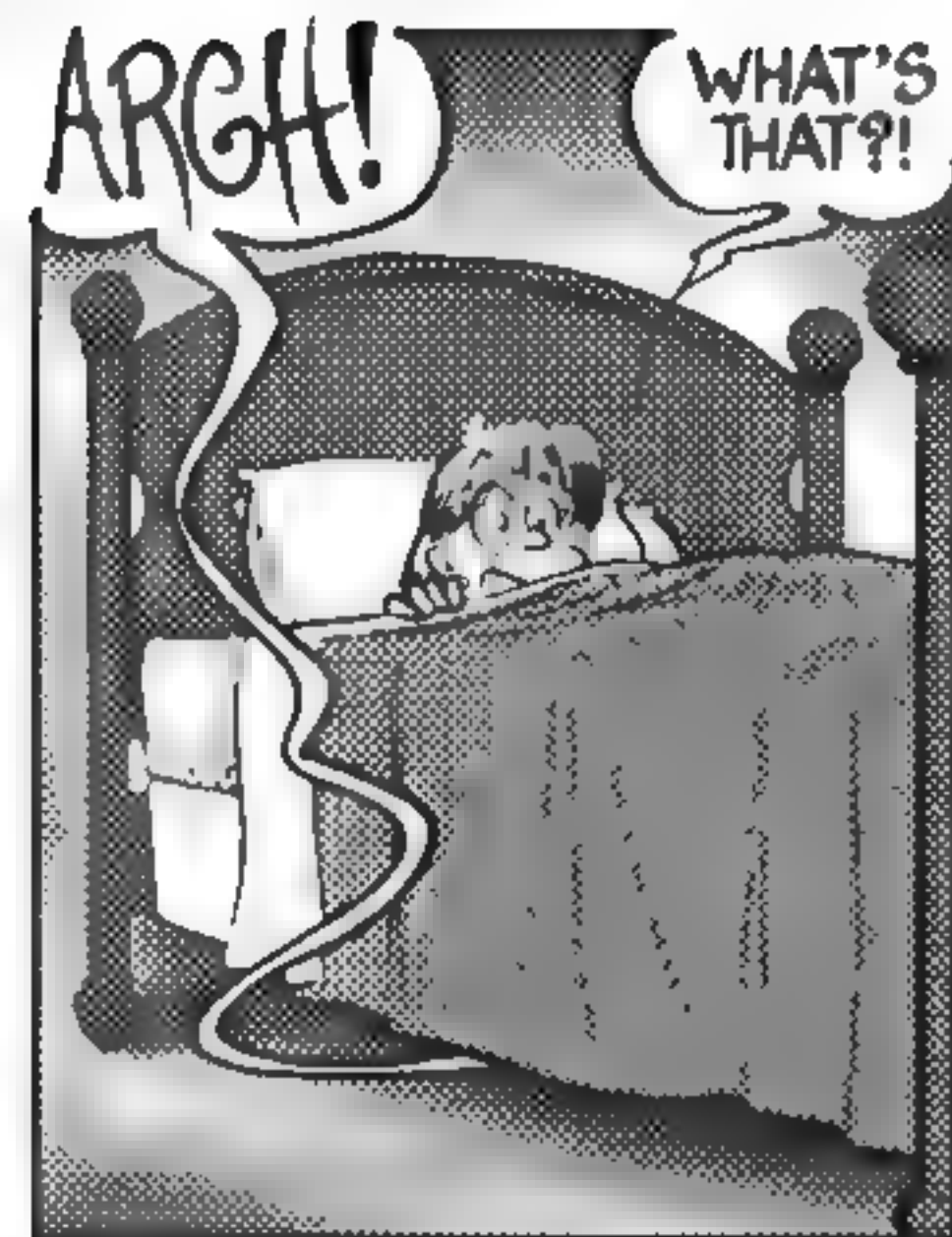
I'M GOING TO GO OUT NOW
AND SHAMELESSLY
SELF-INDULGE.



I THINK
YOU'VE
EARNED
IT.



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YOU'RE
...ME!

NO...I'M THE
MONSTER
UNDER
YOUR
BED.

NO YOU'RE NOT!...YOU'RE
ME!...EXCEPT THAT YOUR
HAIR IS LONG AND
DARK, AND YOU
HAVE THAT LITTLE
NIGHTIE MOTHER
NEVER LET ME
BUY WHEN
I WAS 17...

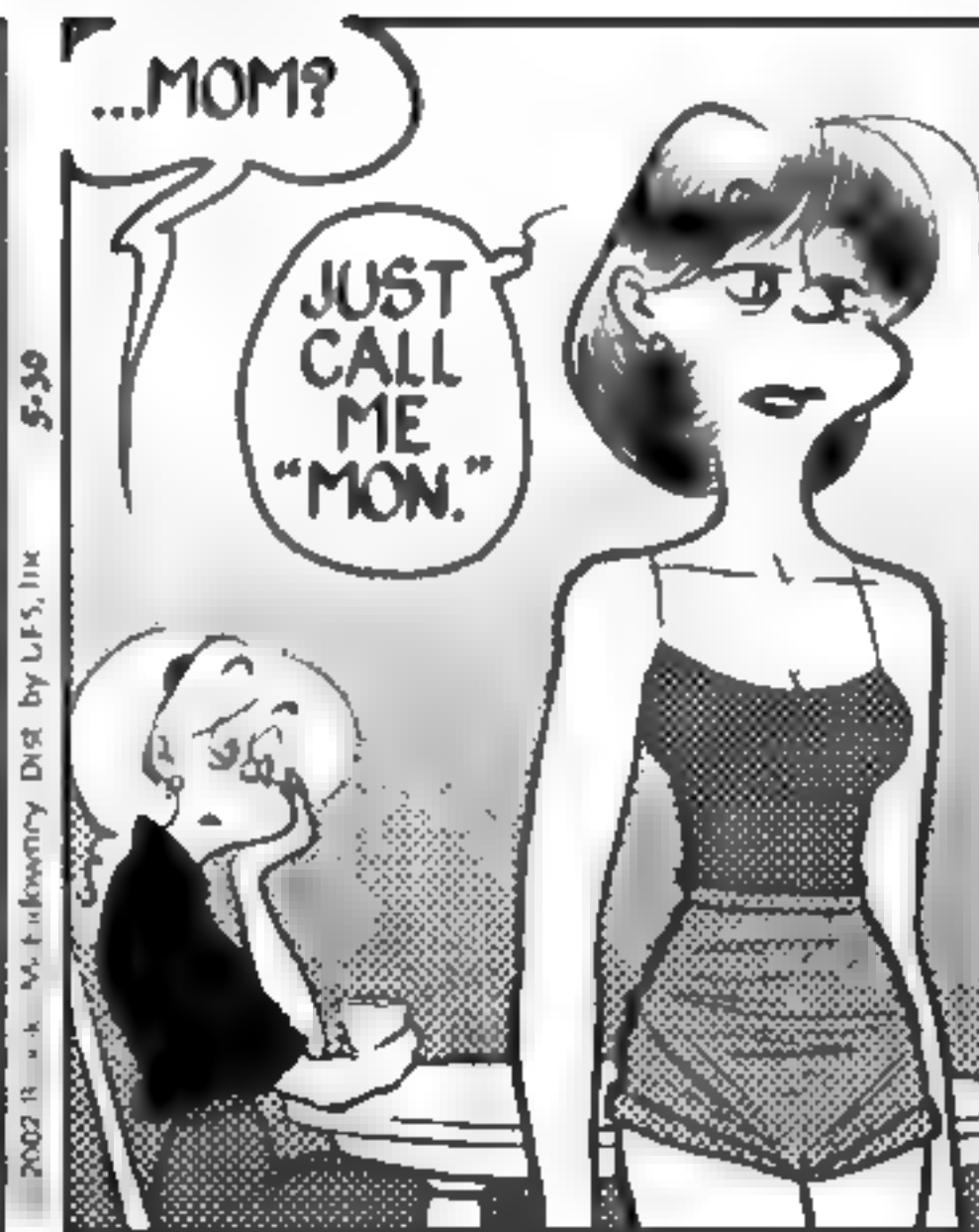
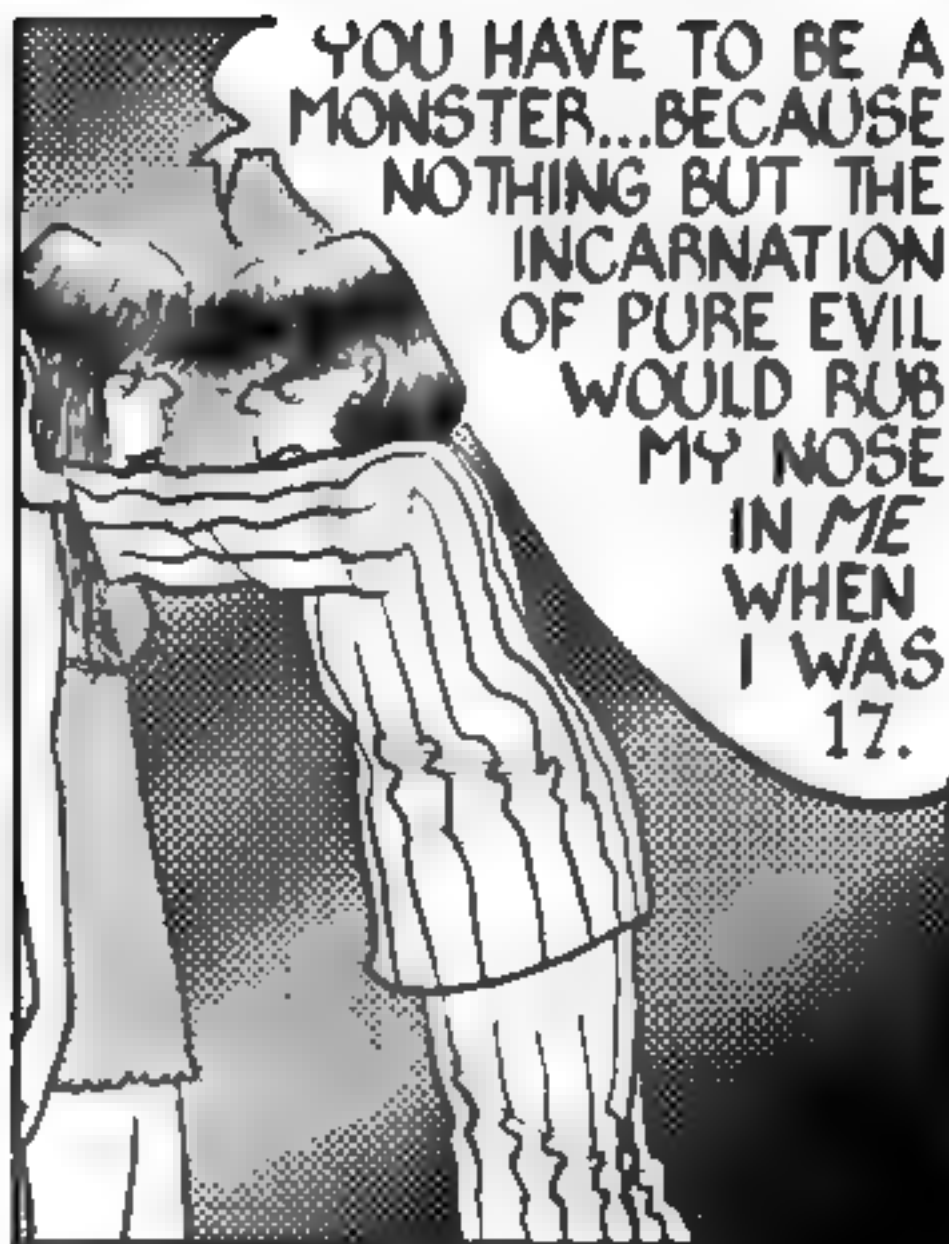
...AND
I STILL
WEAR
A SIZE
SIX.

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MONSTER!

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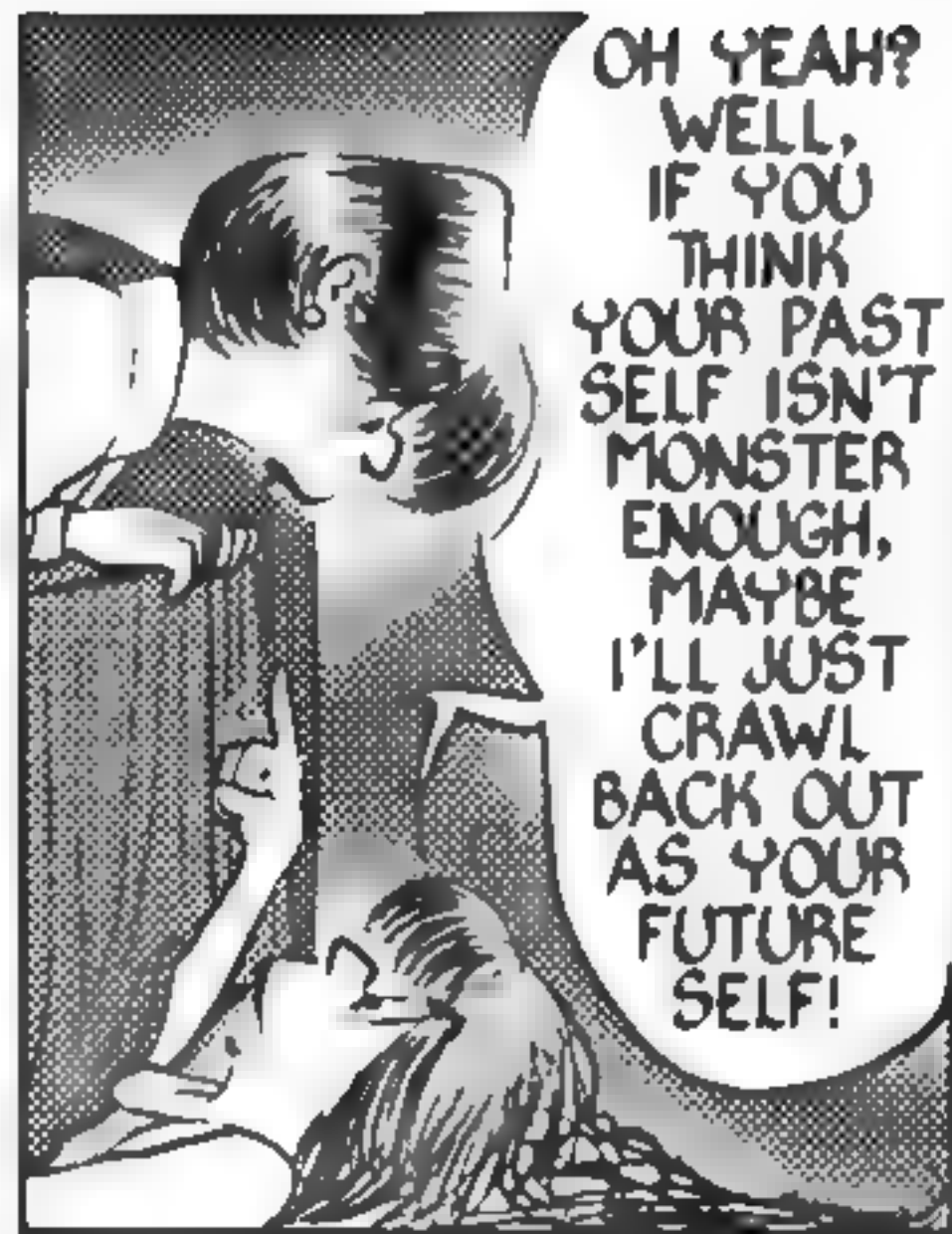
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I'VE LED A WOMAN'S LIFE
SINCE OUR EYES LAST MET
IN THE MIRROR...MARRIED,
BORNE A CHILD, DIVORCED,
BUILT MYSELF STONE BY
STONE...



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AND I HAVE MORE BOULDERS
TO LUG, SO GET UNDER THE
BED AND TAKE MY PAST
WITH YOU.



OH YEAH?
WELL,
IF YOU
THINK
YOUR PAST
SELF ISN'T
MONSTER
ENOUGH,
MAYBE
I'LL JUST
CRAWL
BACK OUT
AS YOUR
FUTURE
SELF!

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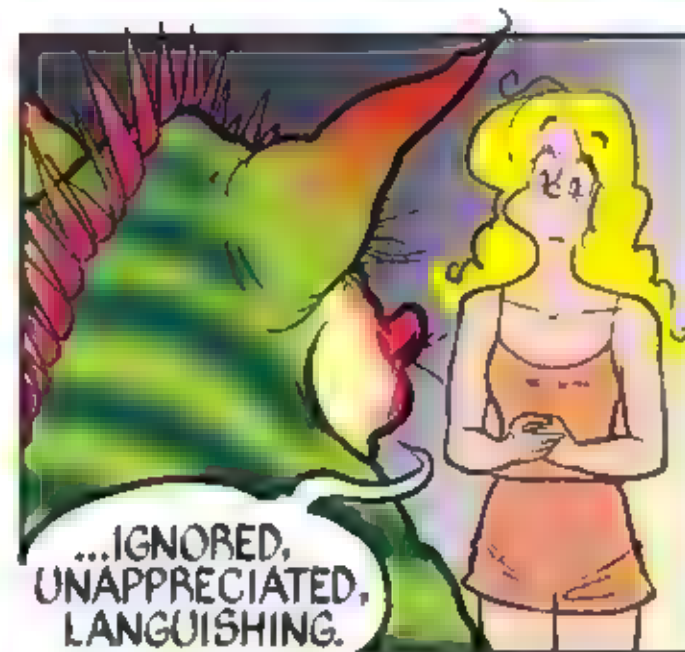
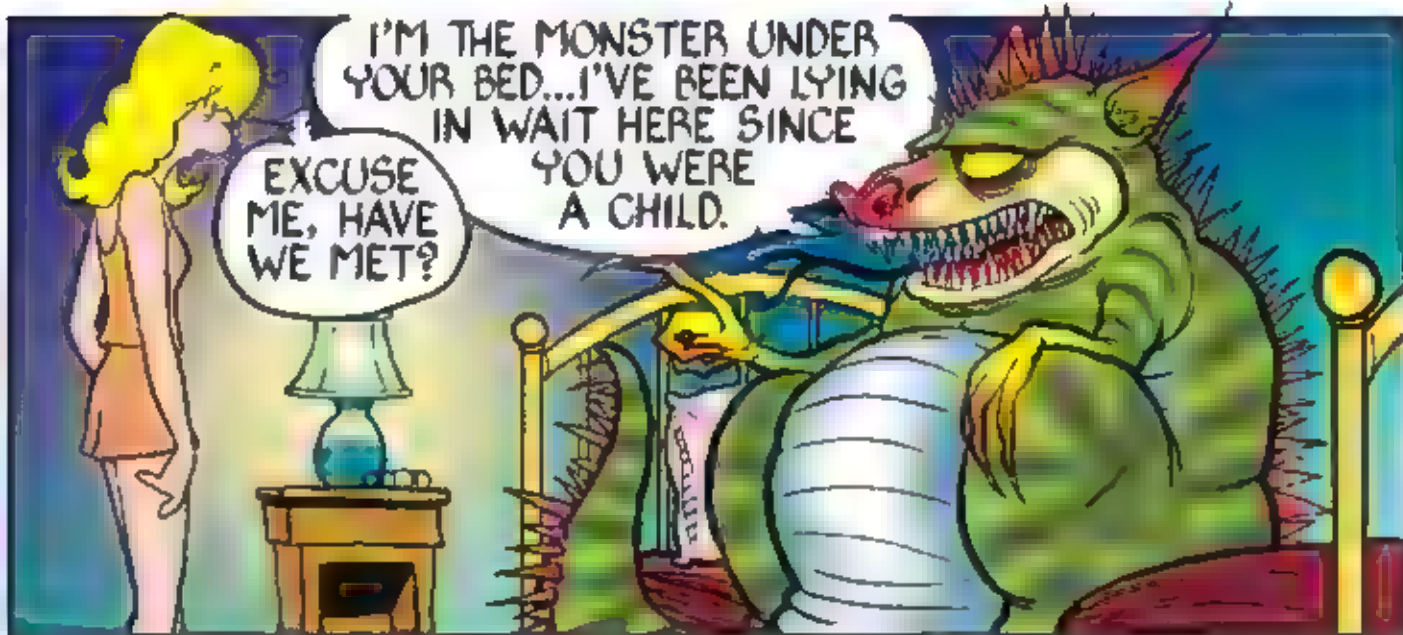


WHAT IN
HEAVEN'S NAME
IS ALL THE
YAMMERING
IN HERE!?

SORRY,
HONEY...
...JOB'S
TAKEN.

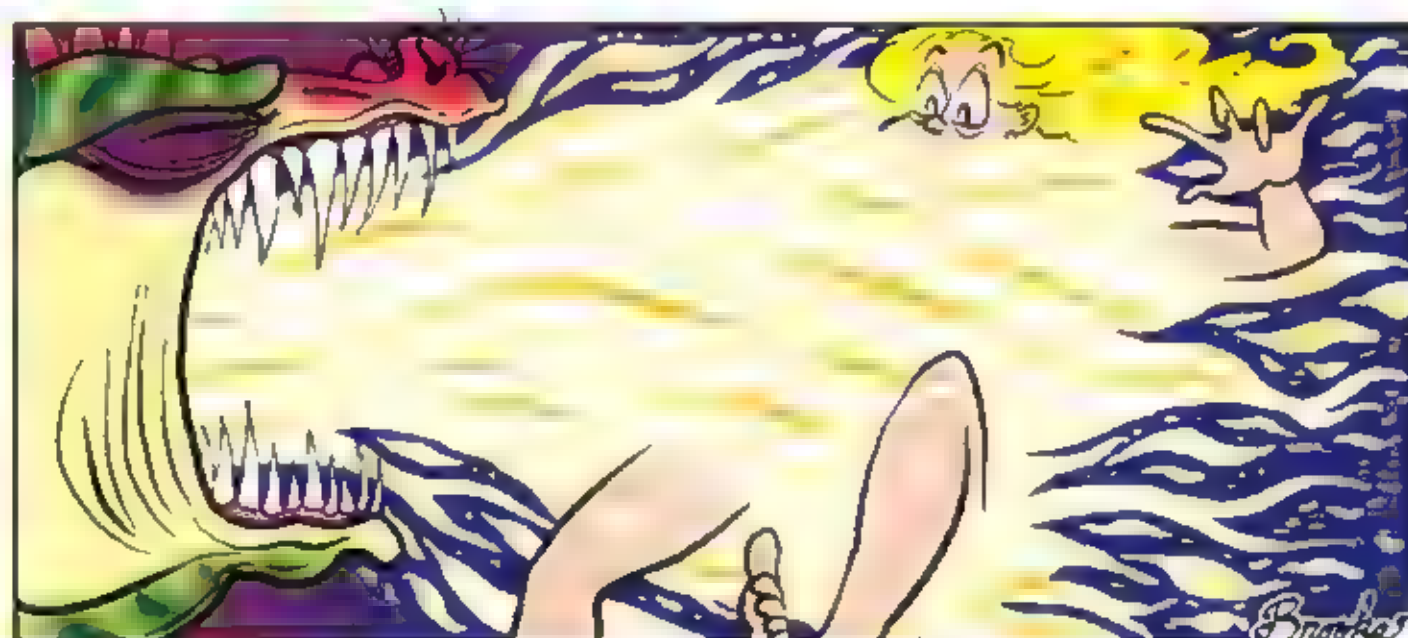
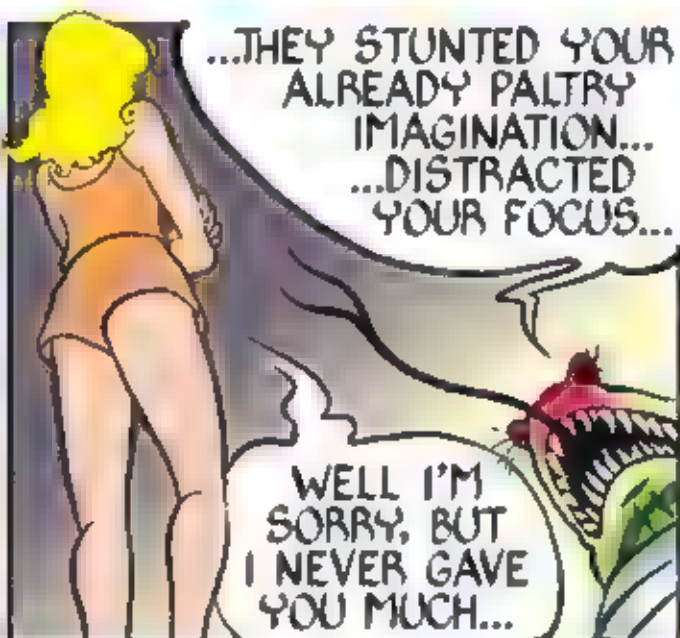
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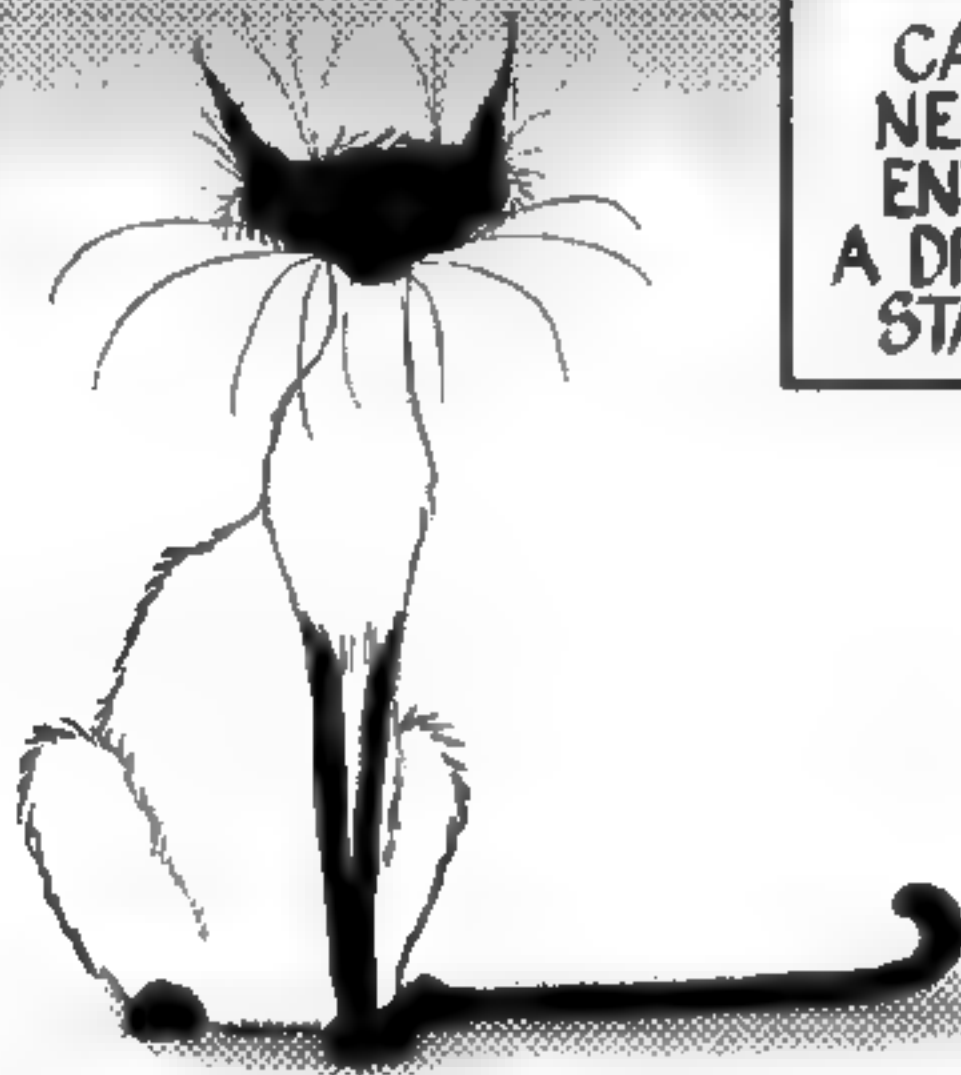
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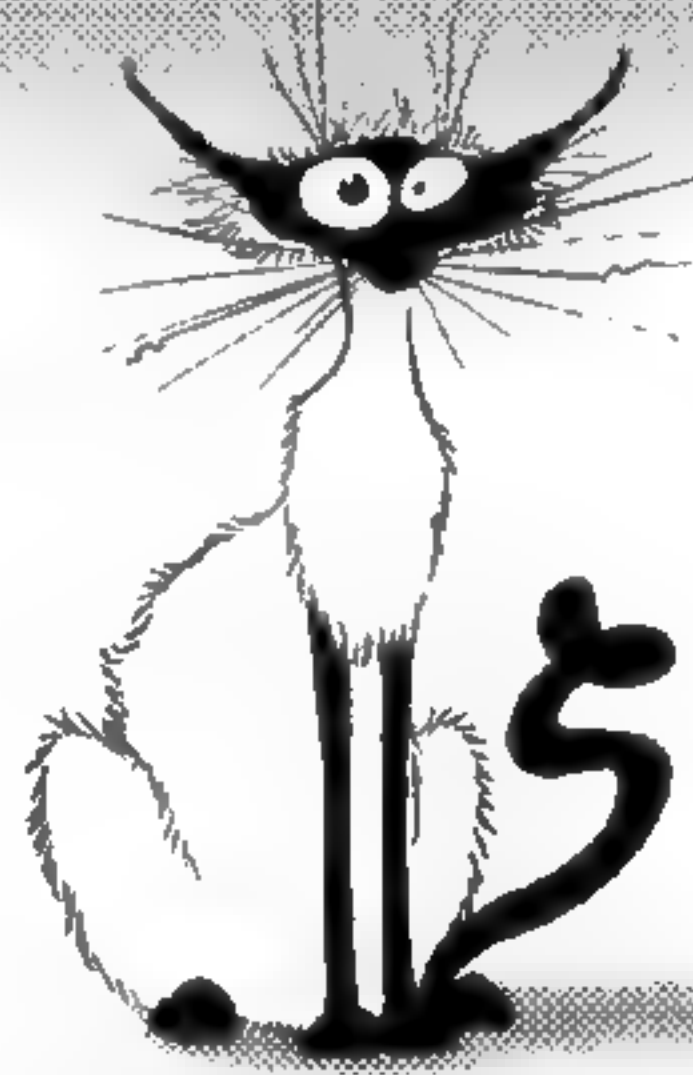


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CATS
NEVER
ENTER
A DREAM
STATE.

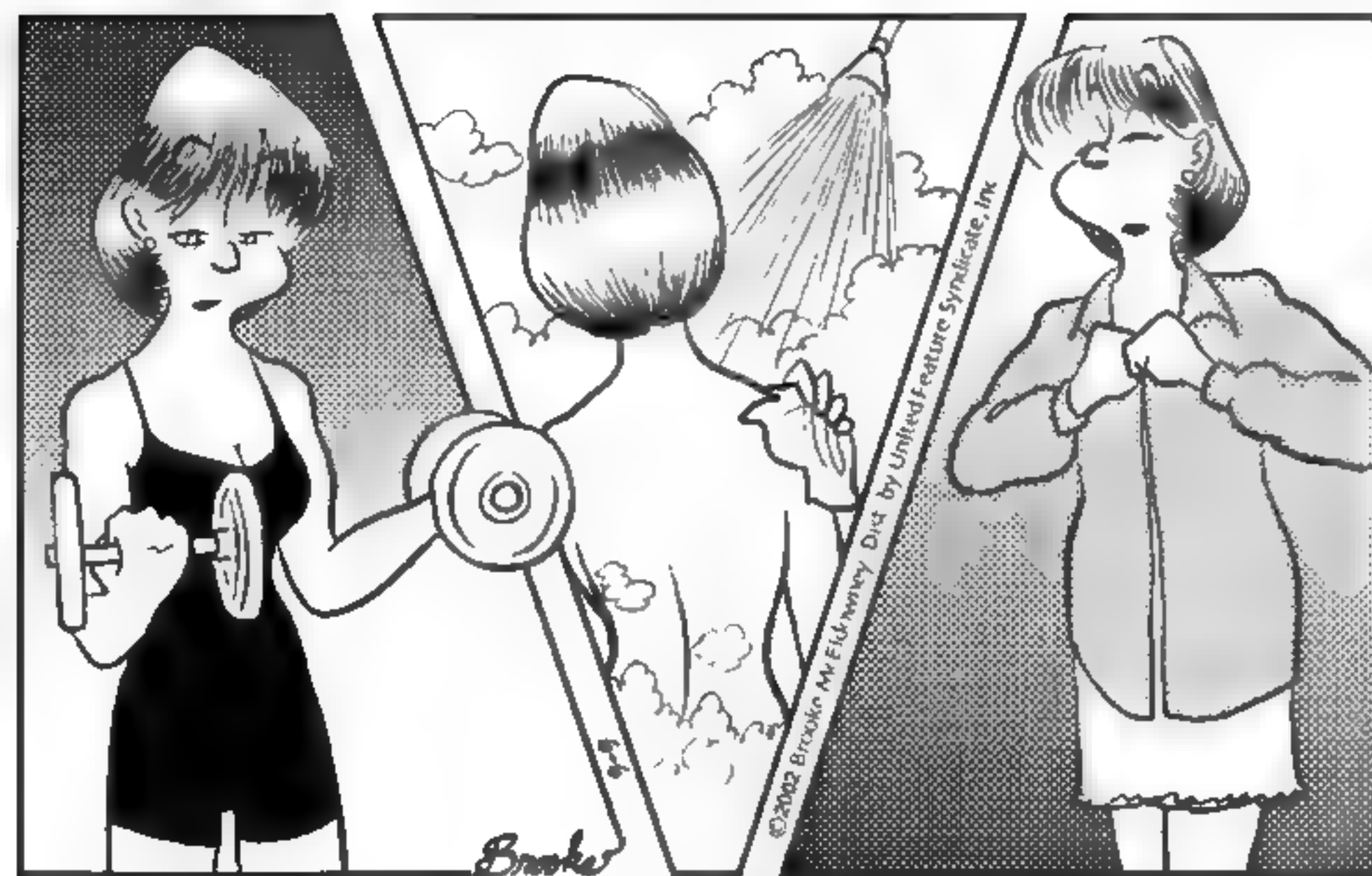


THE
WAKING
ONE
DOES
JUST
FINE.

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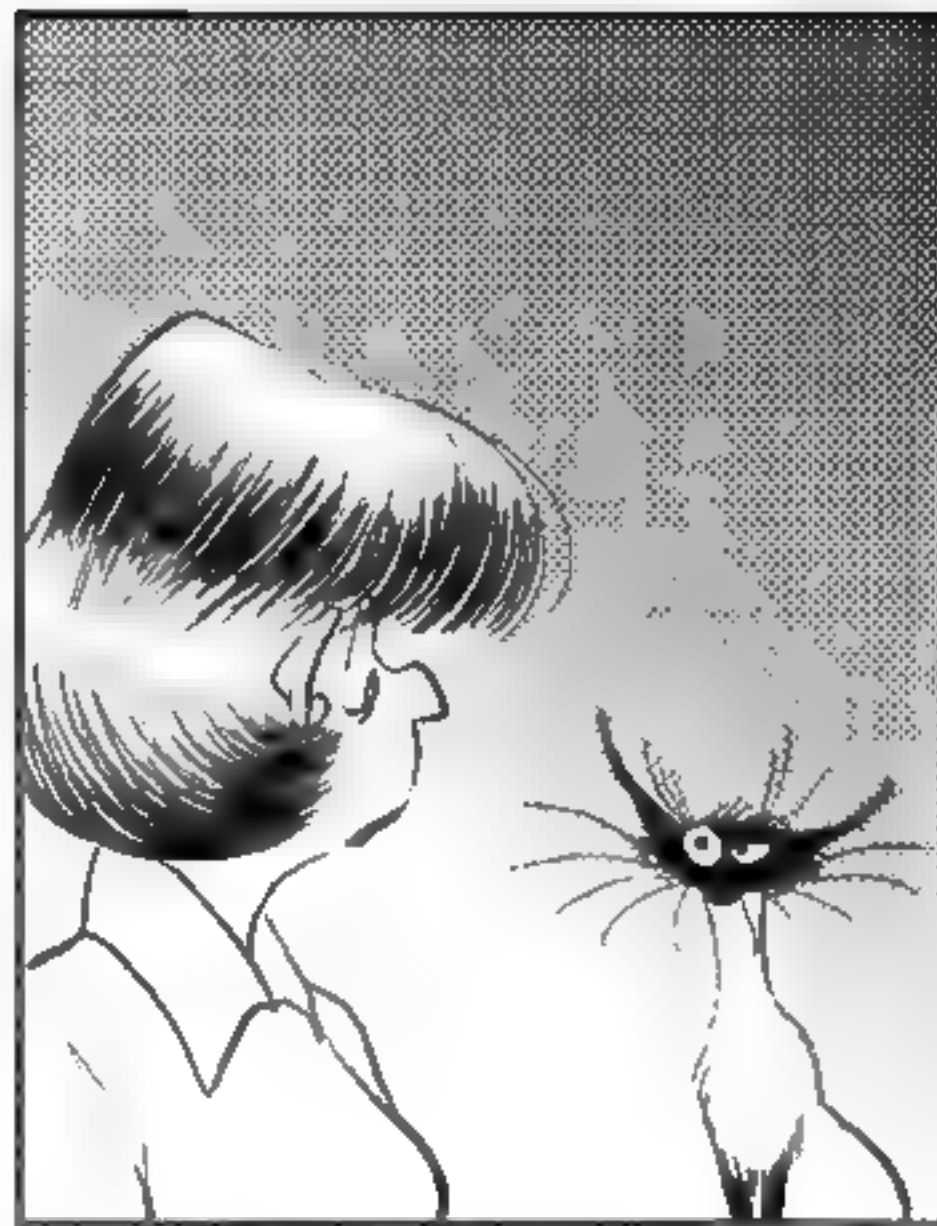
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IF ONLY
CATS COULD
TALK...



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HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD
YOU THAT YOURS IS
THE VILEST, MOST
PUTRESCENT BREATH IN
ALL CREATION?



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KISS ME,
YOU FOOL.

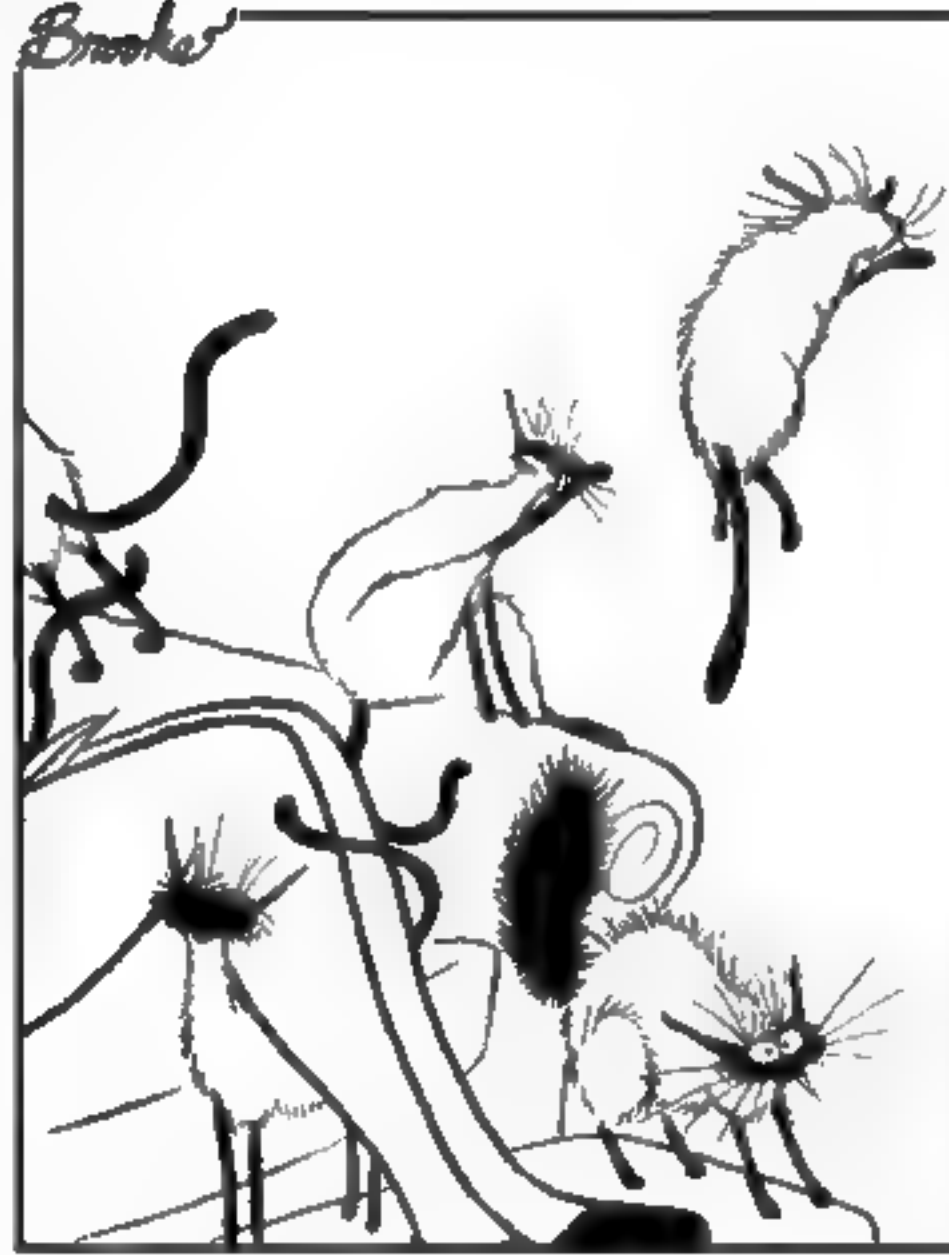


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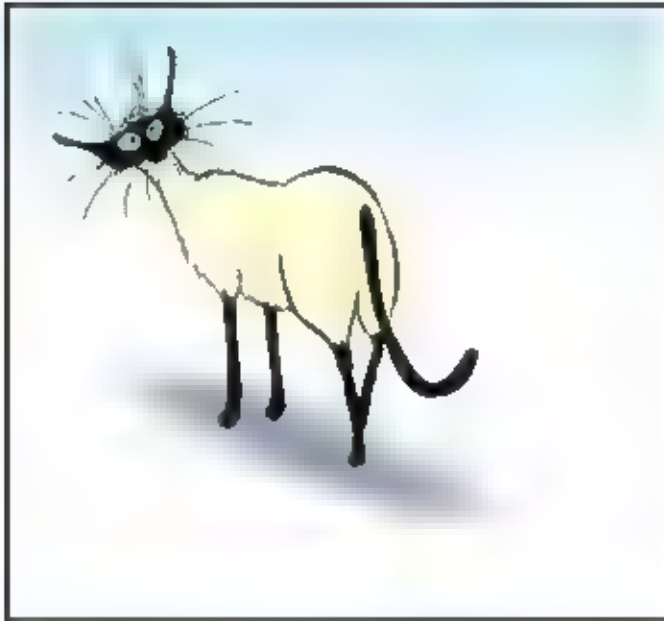
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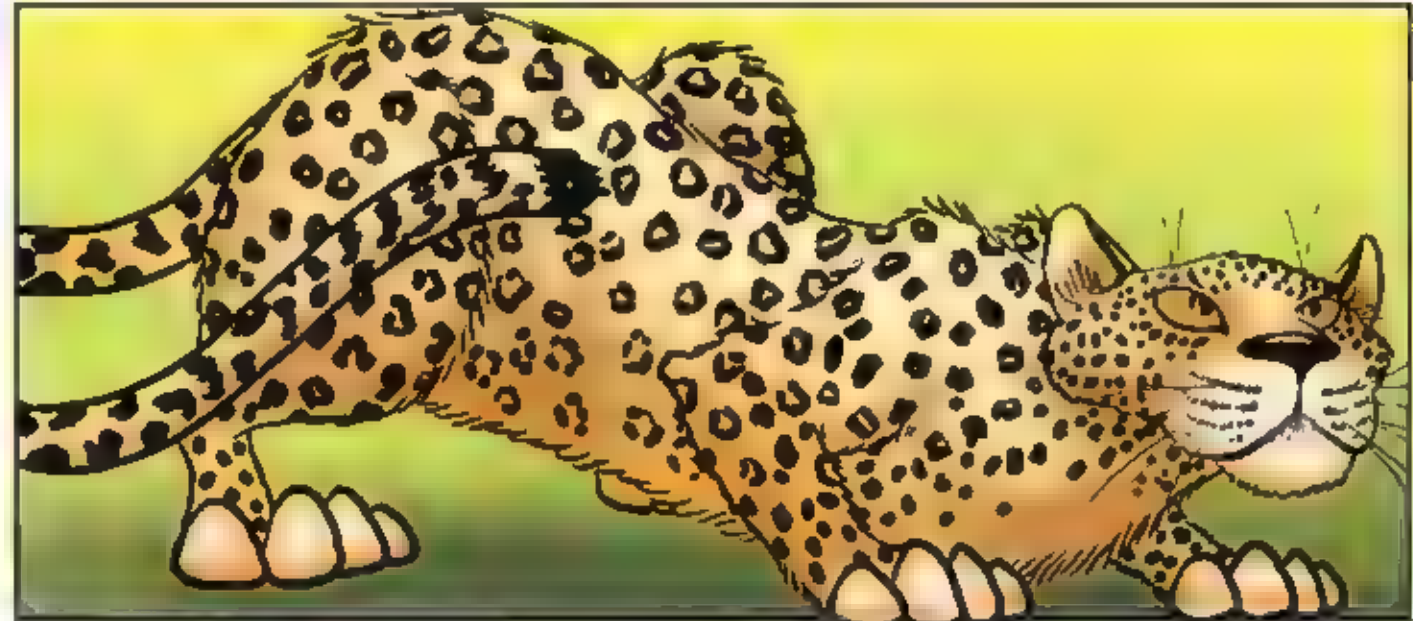
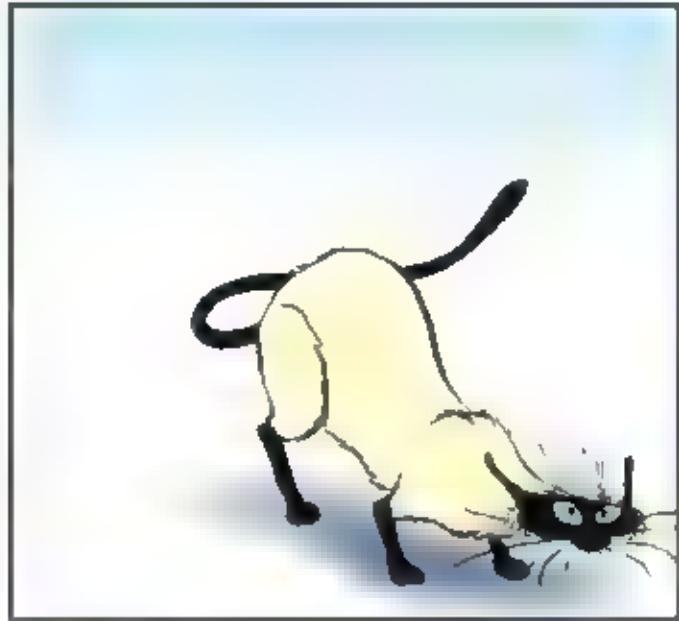
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A TENDENCY
TOWARD
MOOD SWINGS

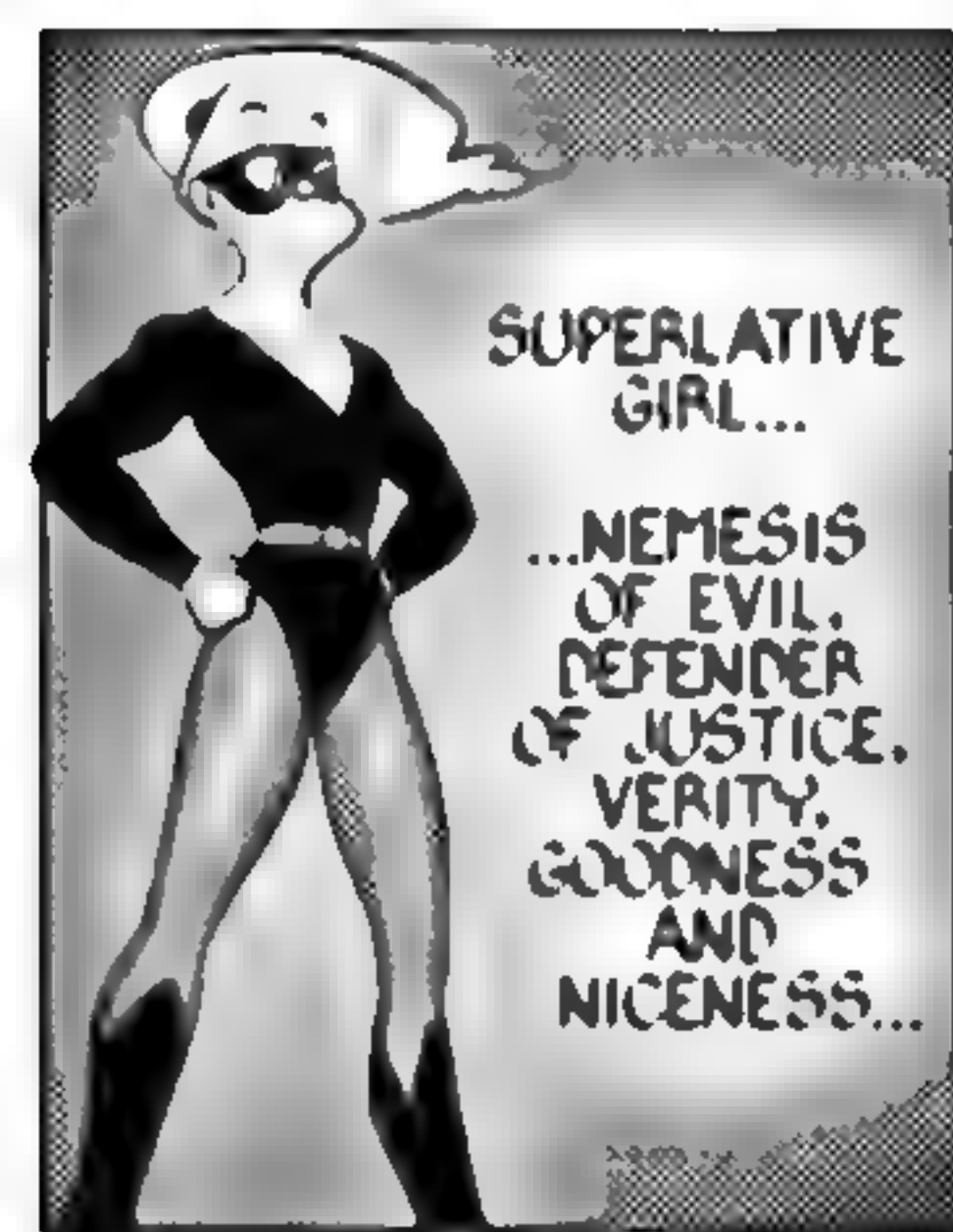


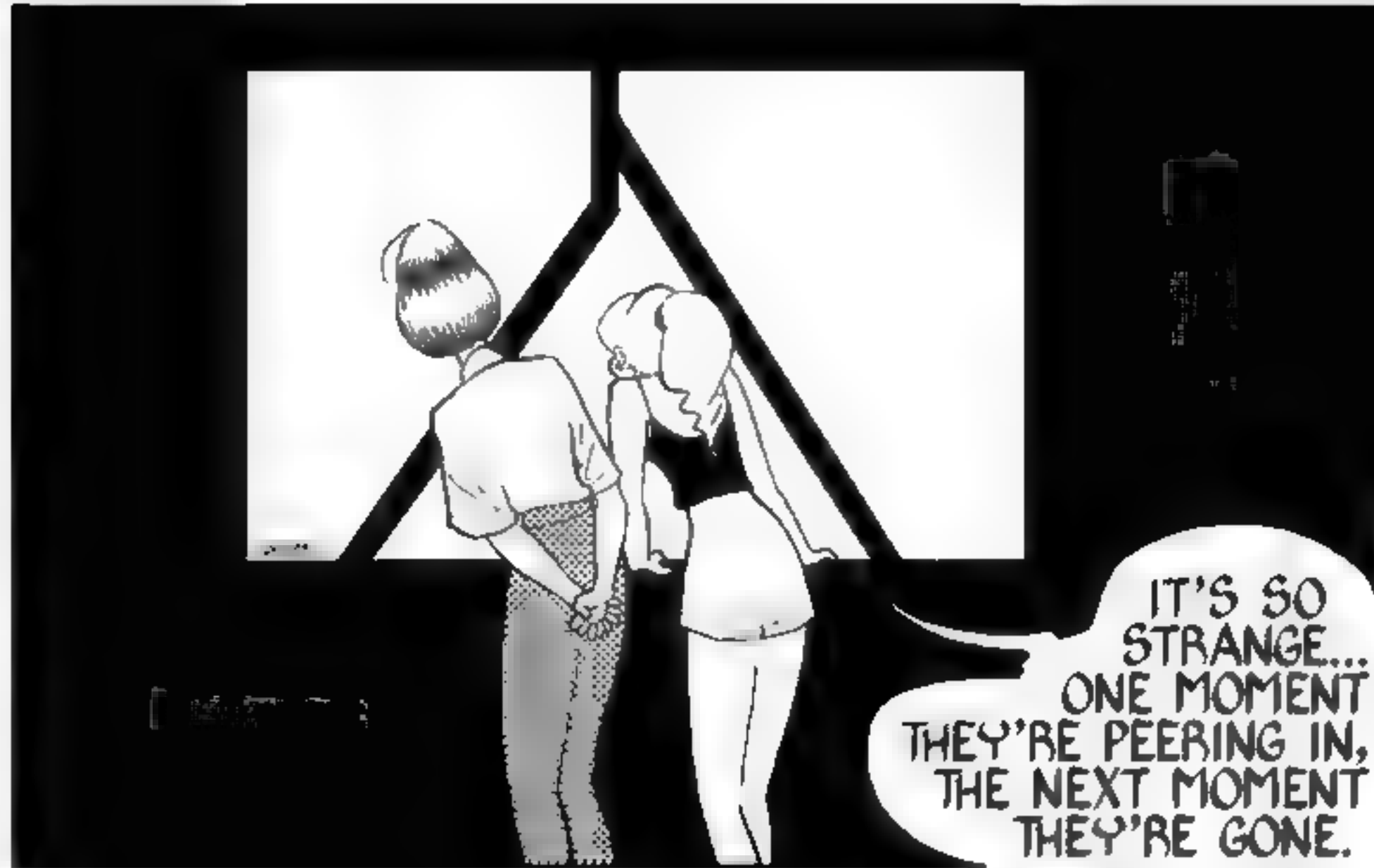
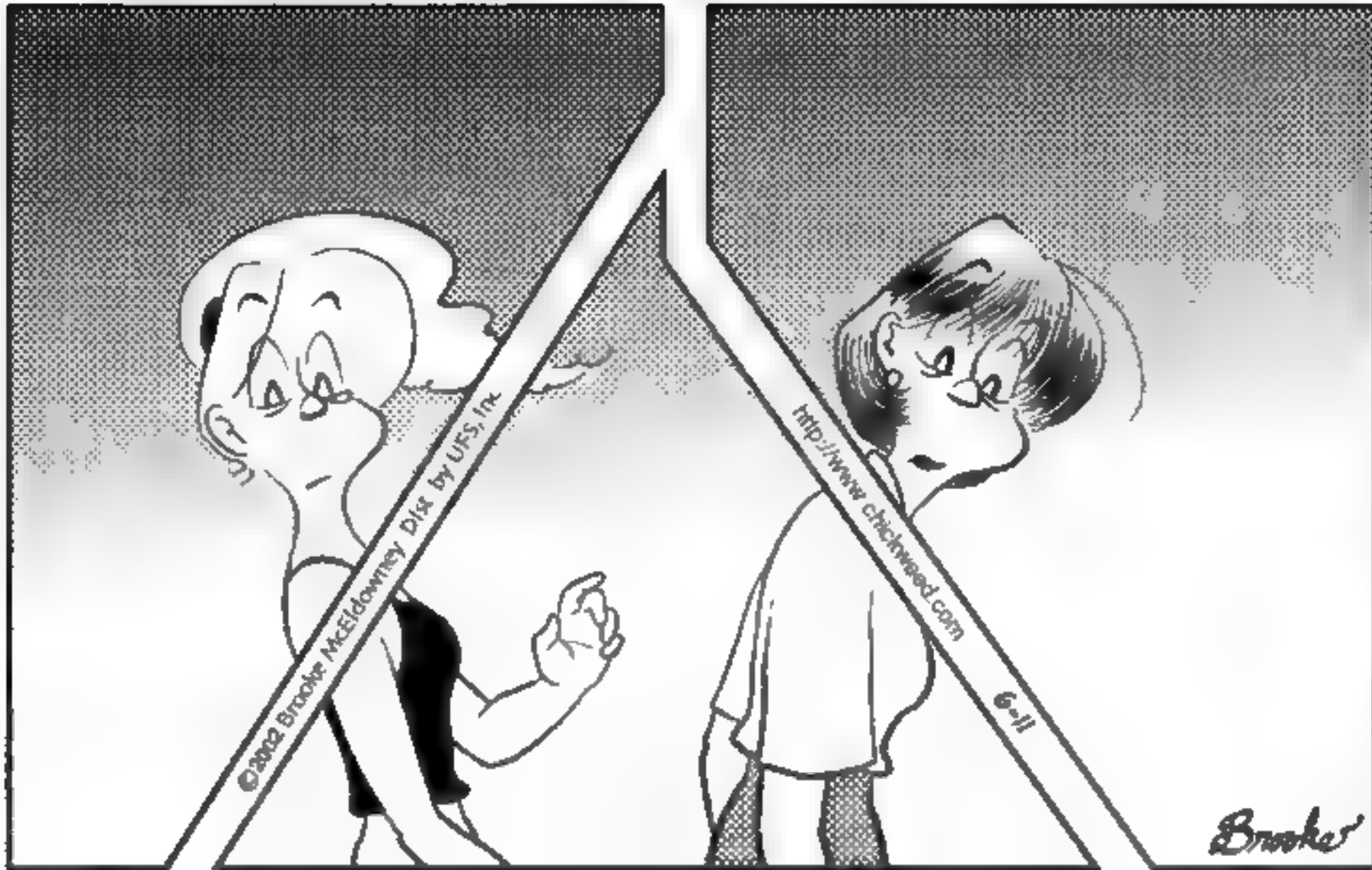


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ASSOCIATING
WITH A CAT
IS NOT
A PLEASURE.



IT'S AN
HONOR.



THE DOCTOR WRITES THAT
GRAN'S LARYNGITIS IS
GOING TO LAST AWHILE.



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I WONDER HOW SHE'LL
HANDLE THE TENSION FROM
HER UNDISCHARGED QUOTA
OF PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE
MUTTERING.



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THAT SMILE HAD ELEMENTS
OF PASSIVE AGGRESSION
I NEVER WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT POSSIBLE.



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GRAN'S LARYNGITIS MAY
BE PREVENTING HER FROM
PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVELY
MUTTERING UNDER HER
BREATH, BUT HER MIND
IS A TROVE OF EXCITING
ALTERNATIVES.

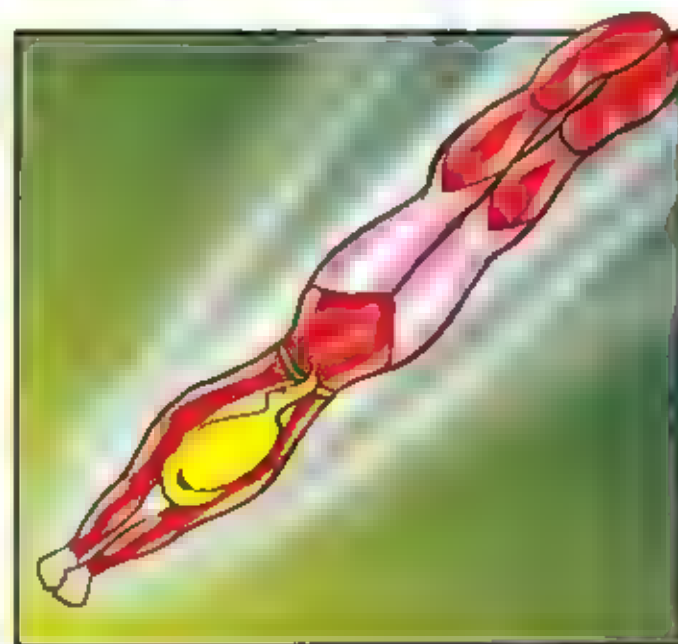


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I HATE PEOPLE WHO
SPEED READ
OVER MY
SHOULDER.



YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN
MORE CAREFUL...
I CAN HEAR
SOMEONE
CRACK A
JANE
AUSTEN
NOVEL
A MILE
AWAY.



GRAN WAS JUST SHOWING
CONCERN WHEN SHE WATCHED
YOU AND YOUR
DATE KISSING
THE OTHER
NIGHT.

WELL,
I DON'T
LIKE BEING
SPIED ON.

ANYWAY, I WASN'T DOING
ANYTHING I HAVEN'T SEEN
YOU DO A MILLION TIMES
WITH ELLIOTT.

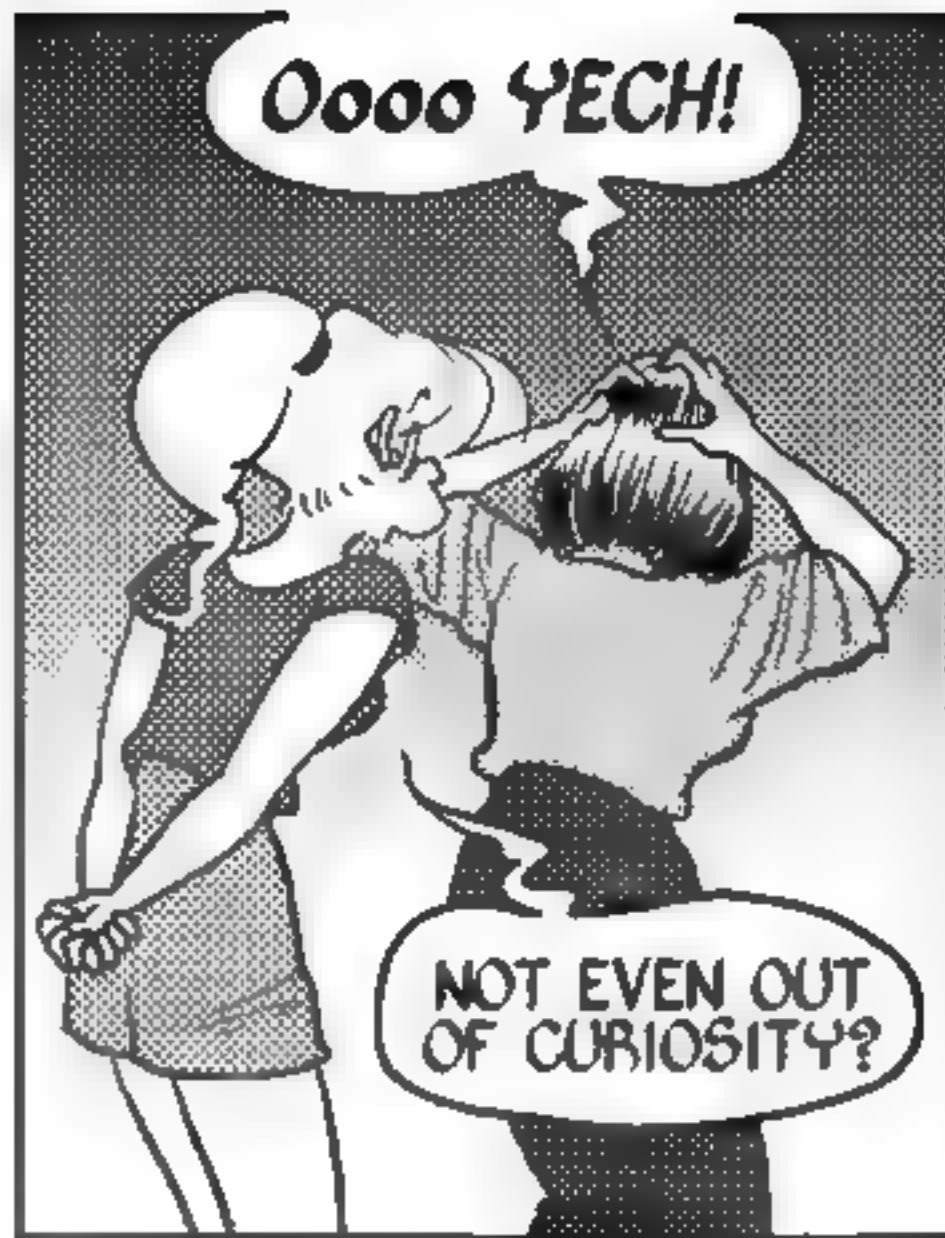
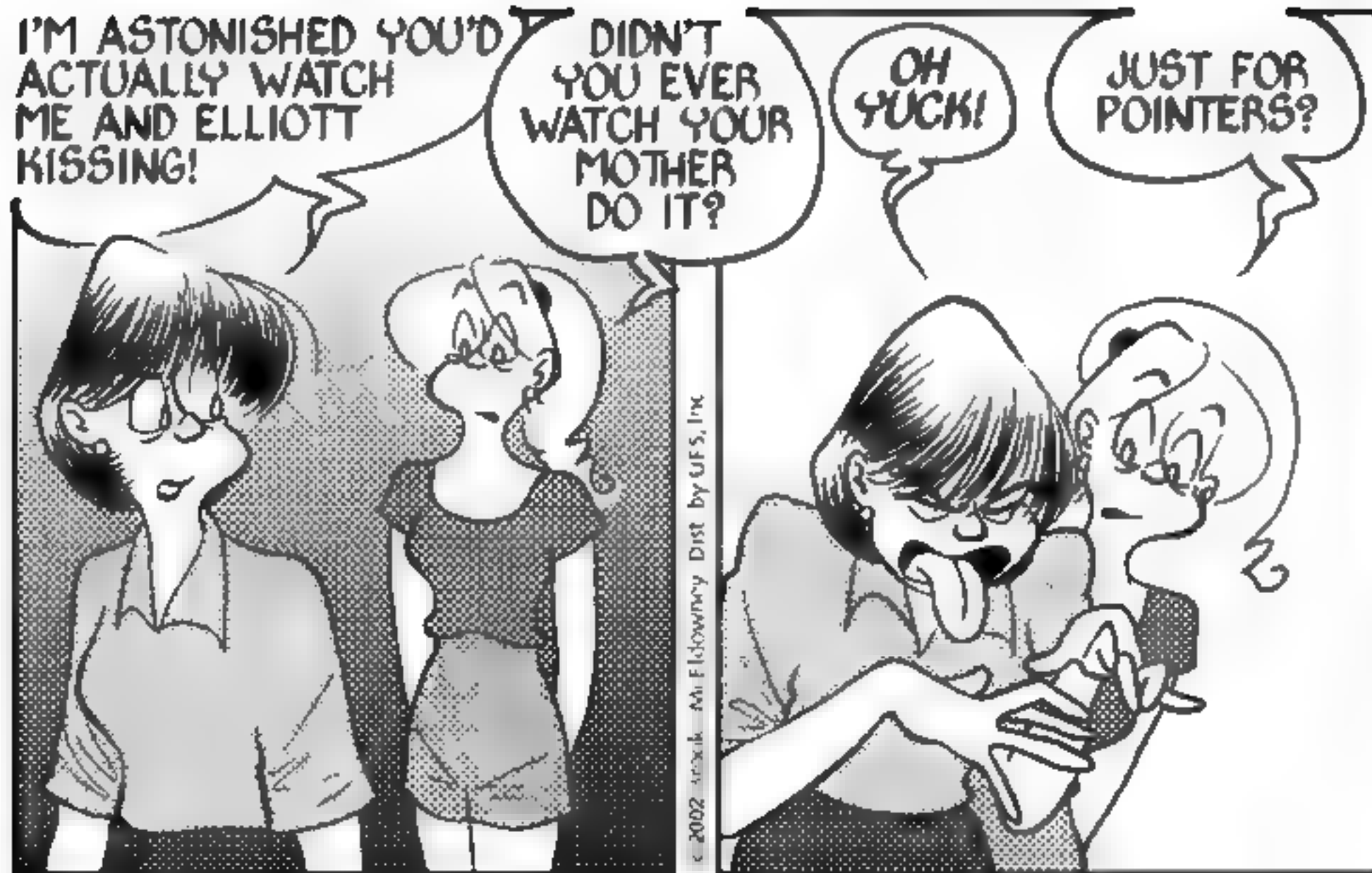
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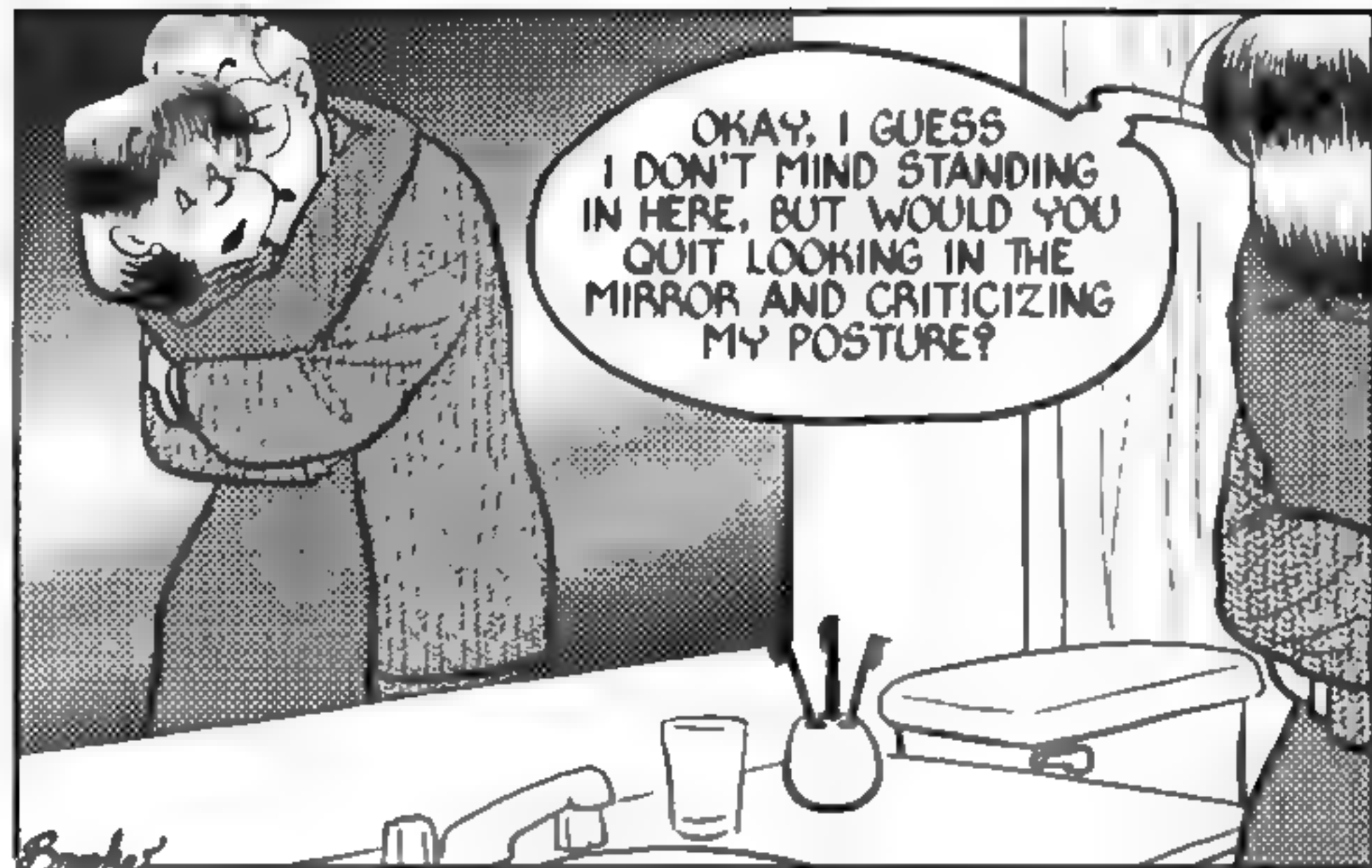
YOU'VE
WATCHED
ME?

I PREFER TO
THINK OF IT
AS SHOWING
CONCERN.

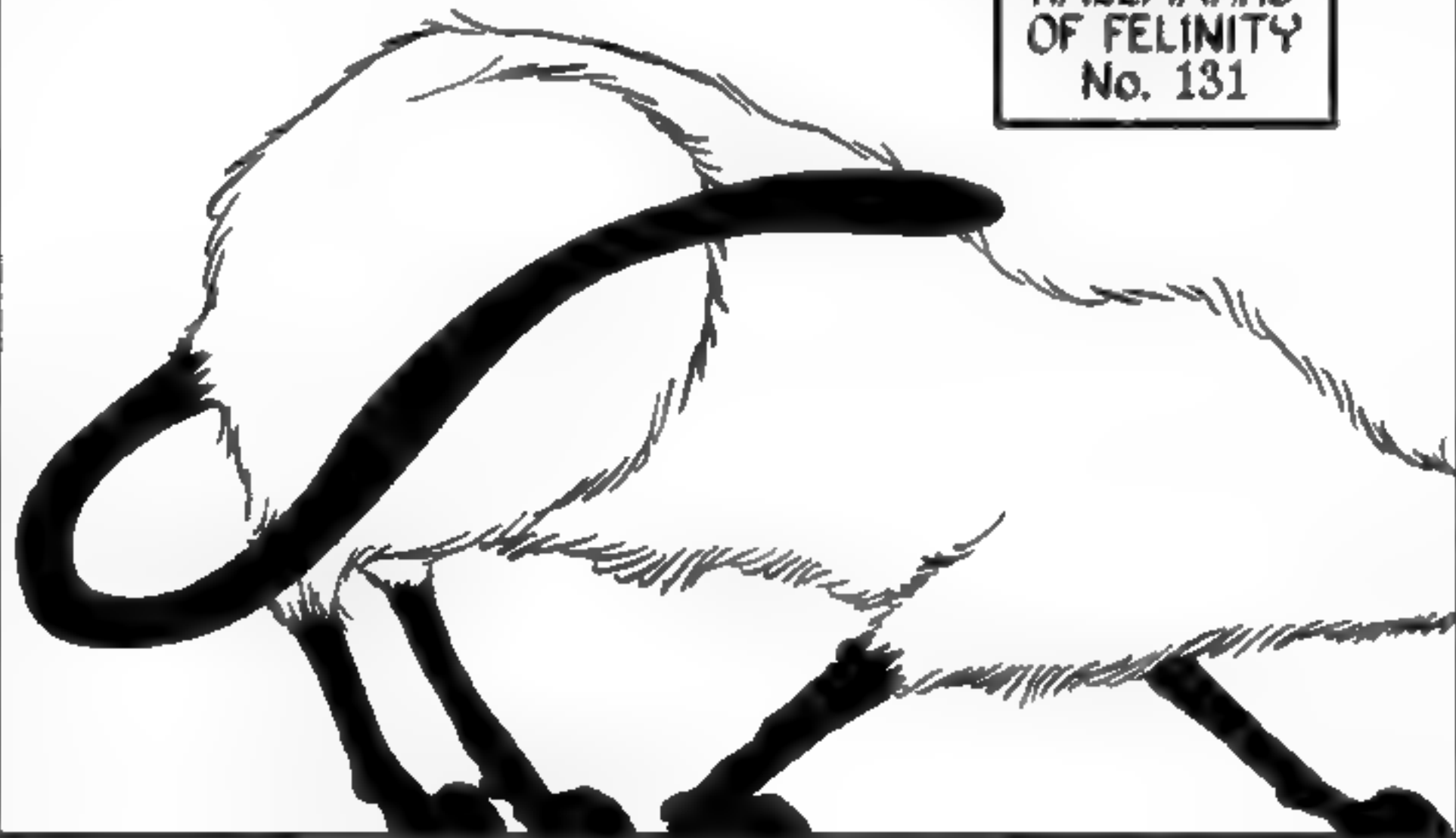
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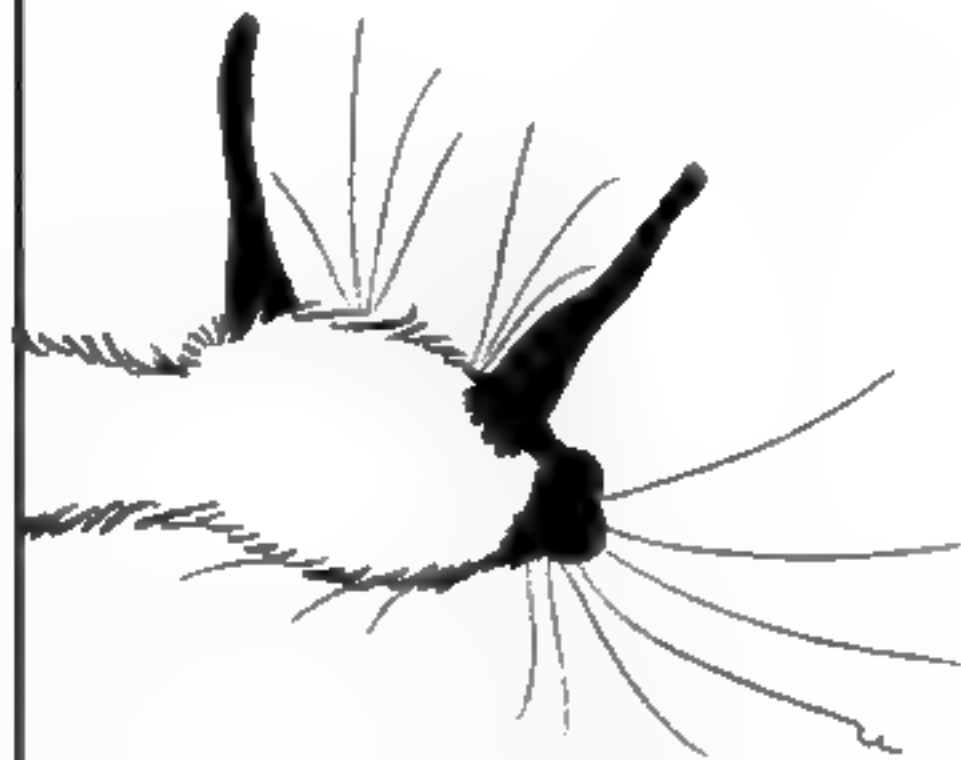




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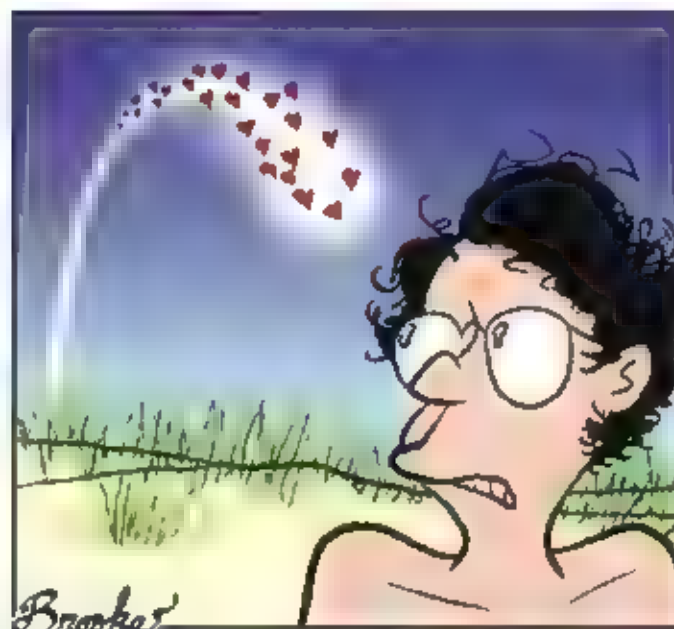
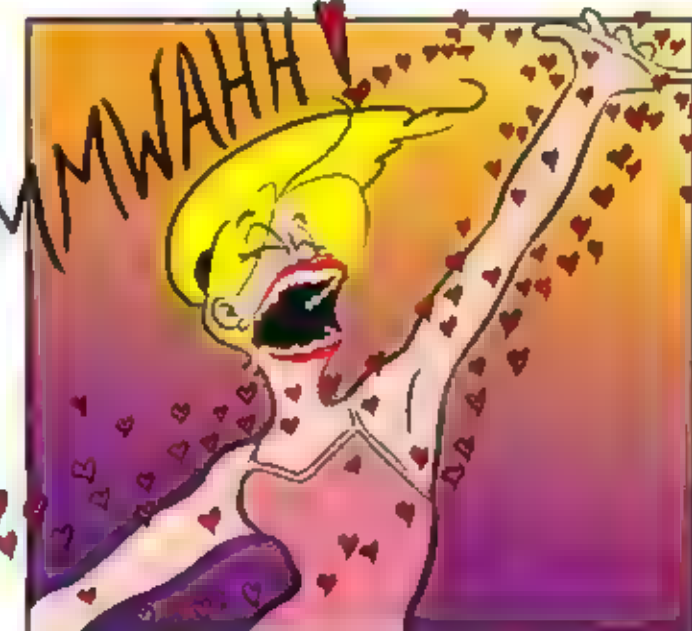
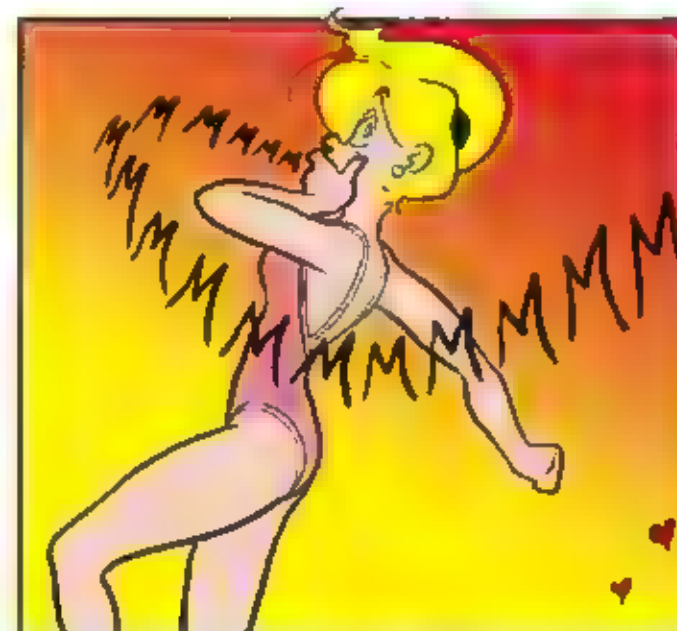
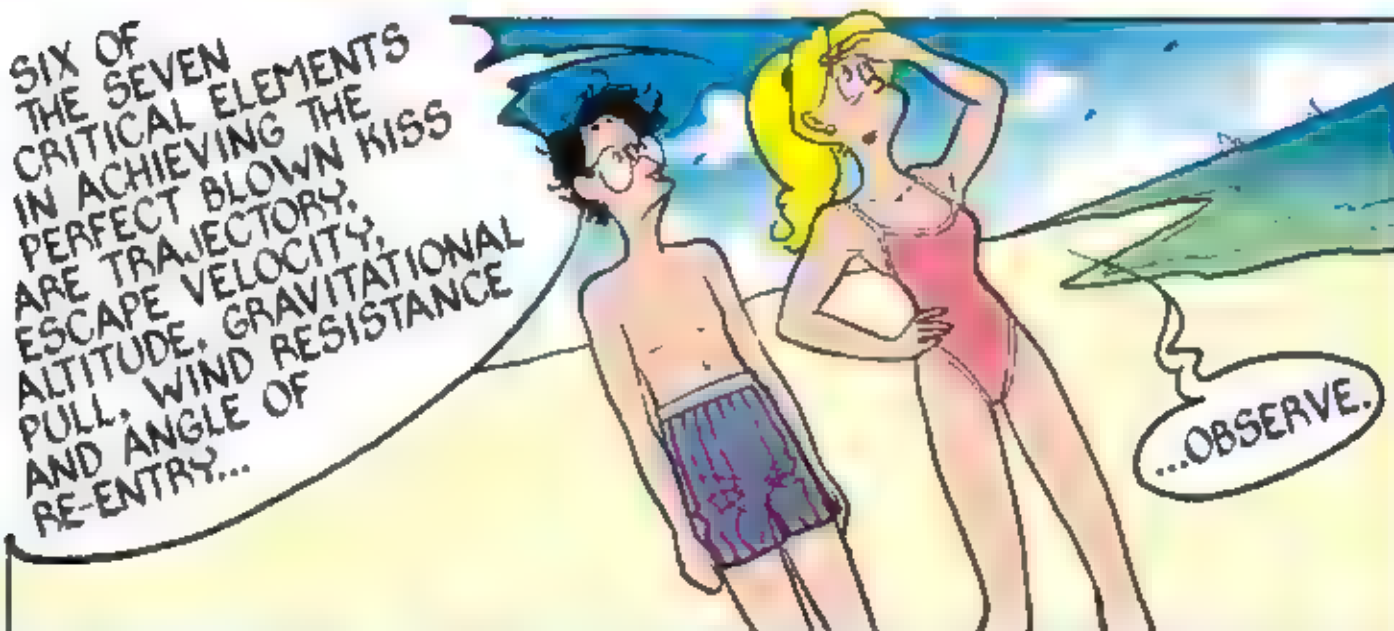
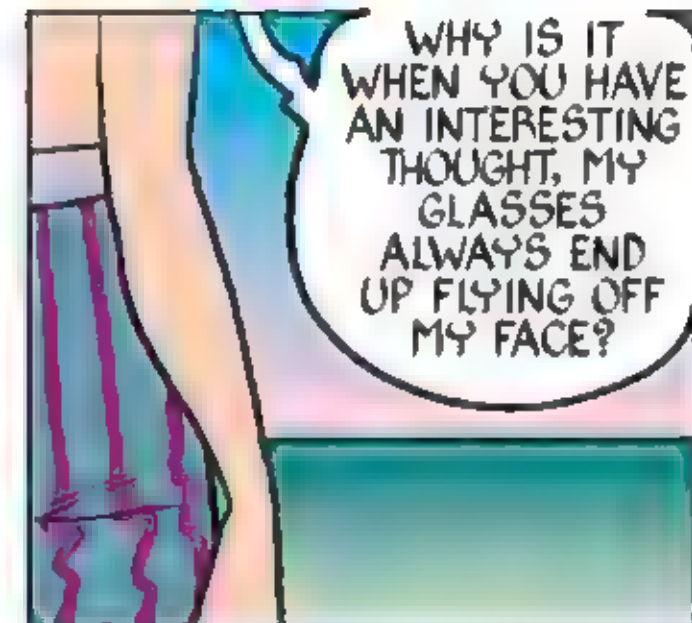
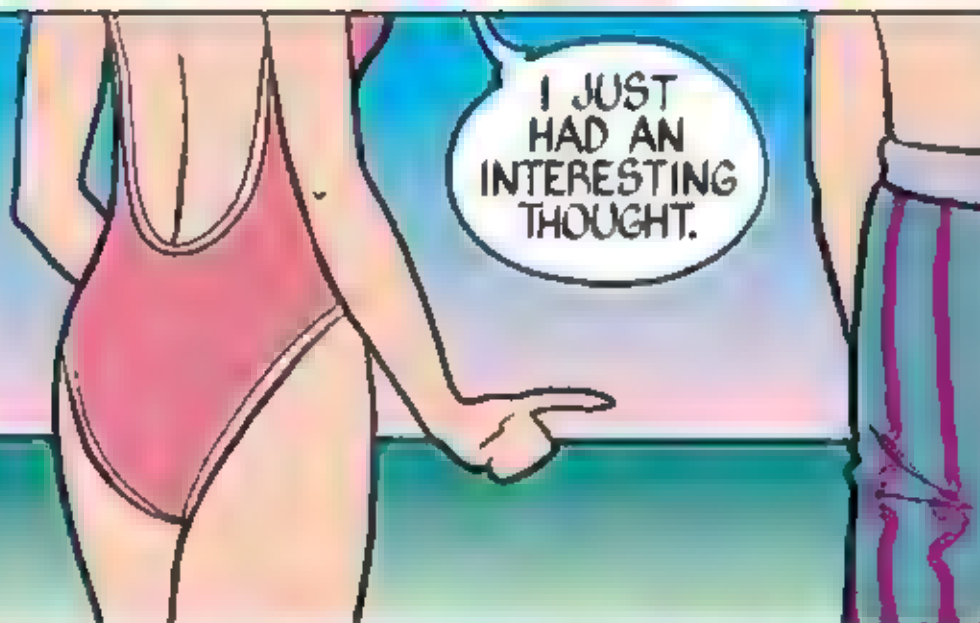
AN
UNQUENCHABLE
DESIRE
TO KNOW
WHAT'S HAPPENING
AROUND THE CORNER,
BEHIND THE DOOR,
UNDER THE PORCH
OR IN THE
SECOND HALF
OF THE
CARTOON.



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No. 132

IT'S FUNNY...
...THEY'RE OMNIPRESENT,
YET TAKEN SO FOR
GRANTED IN THEIR QUIET,
DAILY PROVISION OF
UNFLAGGING FRIENDSHIP
AND ATTENTIVE
SOCIETY.



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OVERSTATEMENT
IS ALWAYS
A PITFALL.

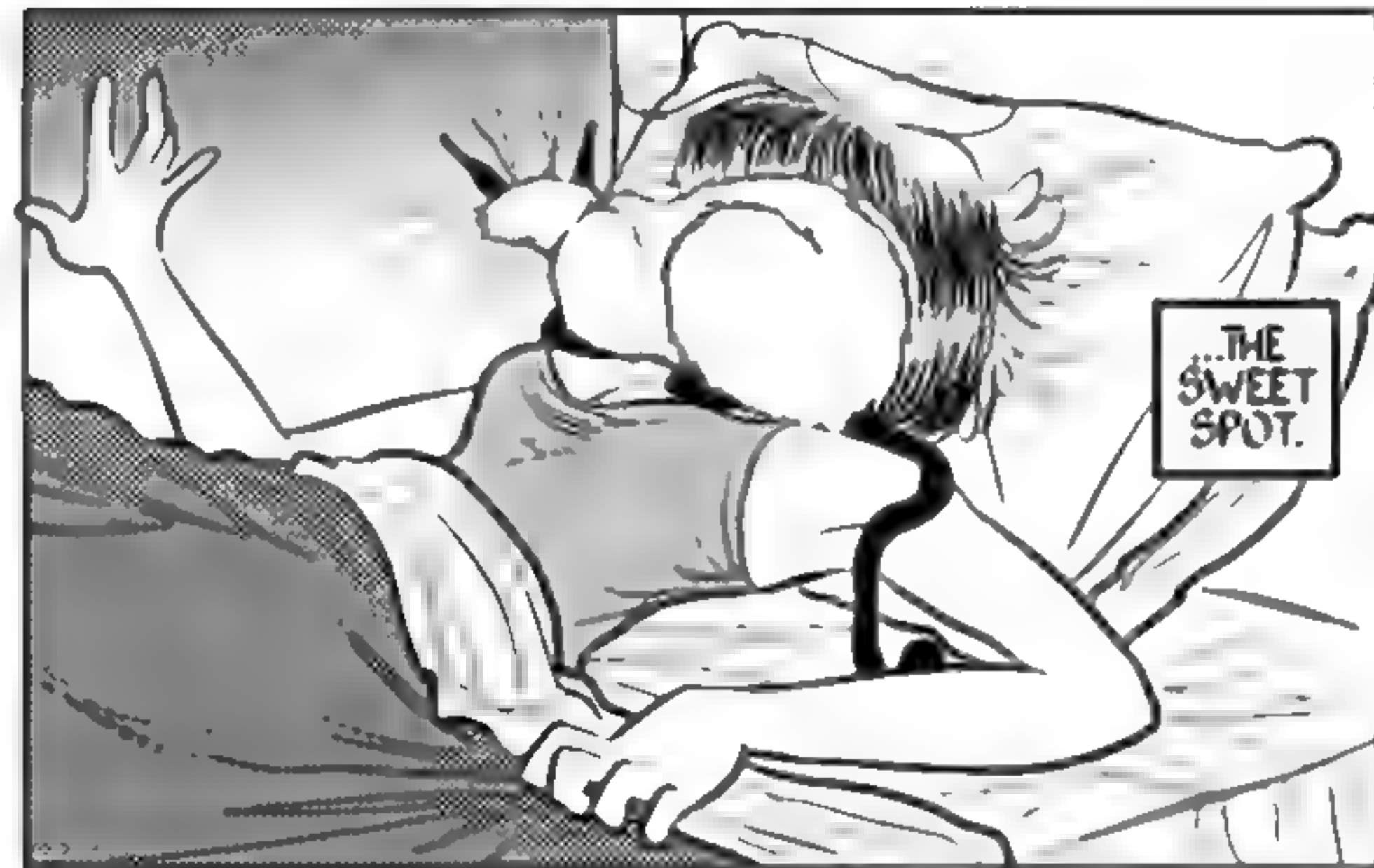
WHO'S
THAT?

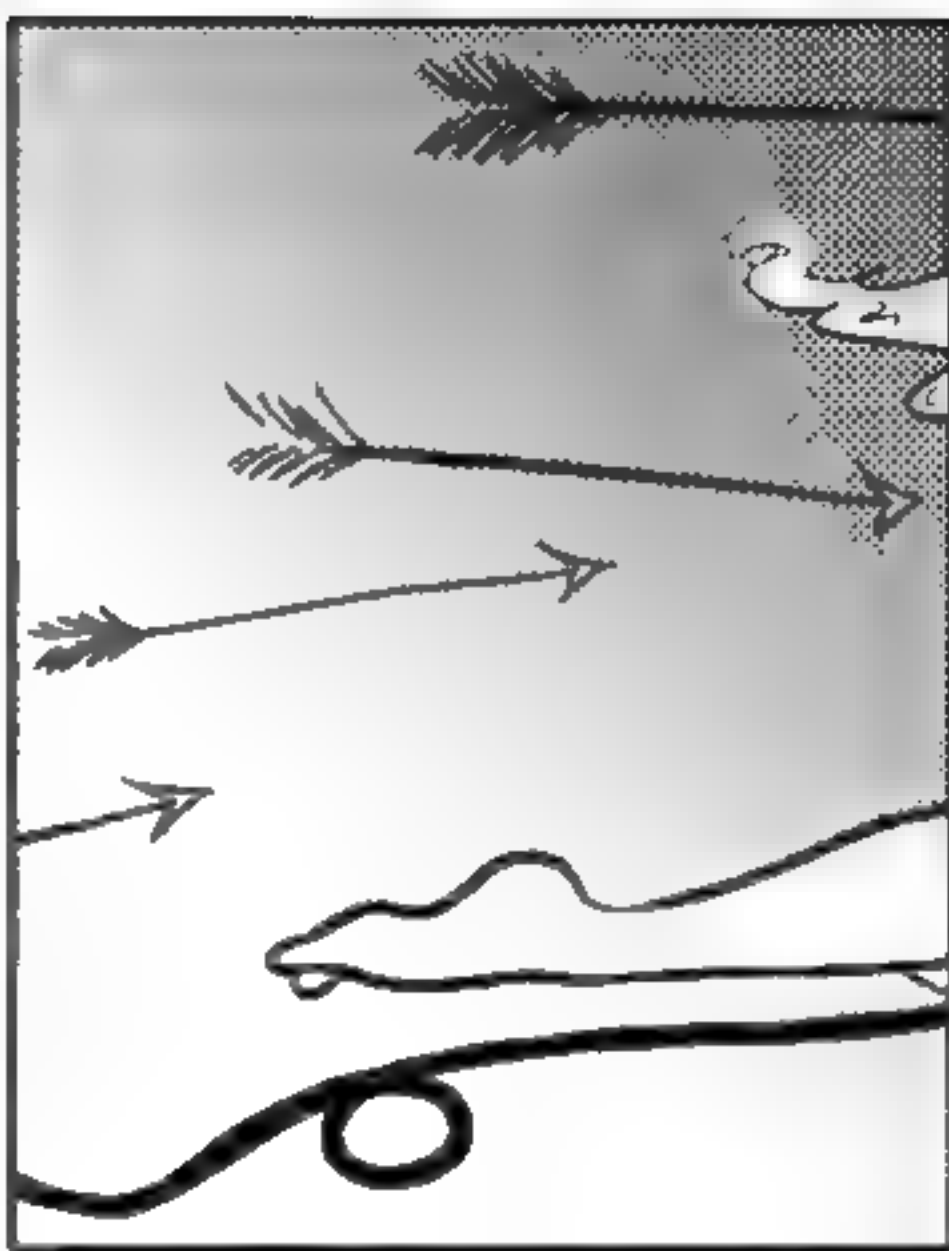


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THE ETERNAL QUEST FOR
THAT WHICH IS KNOWN
AMONG CATS AS

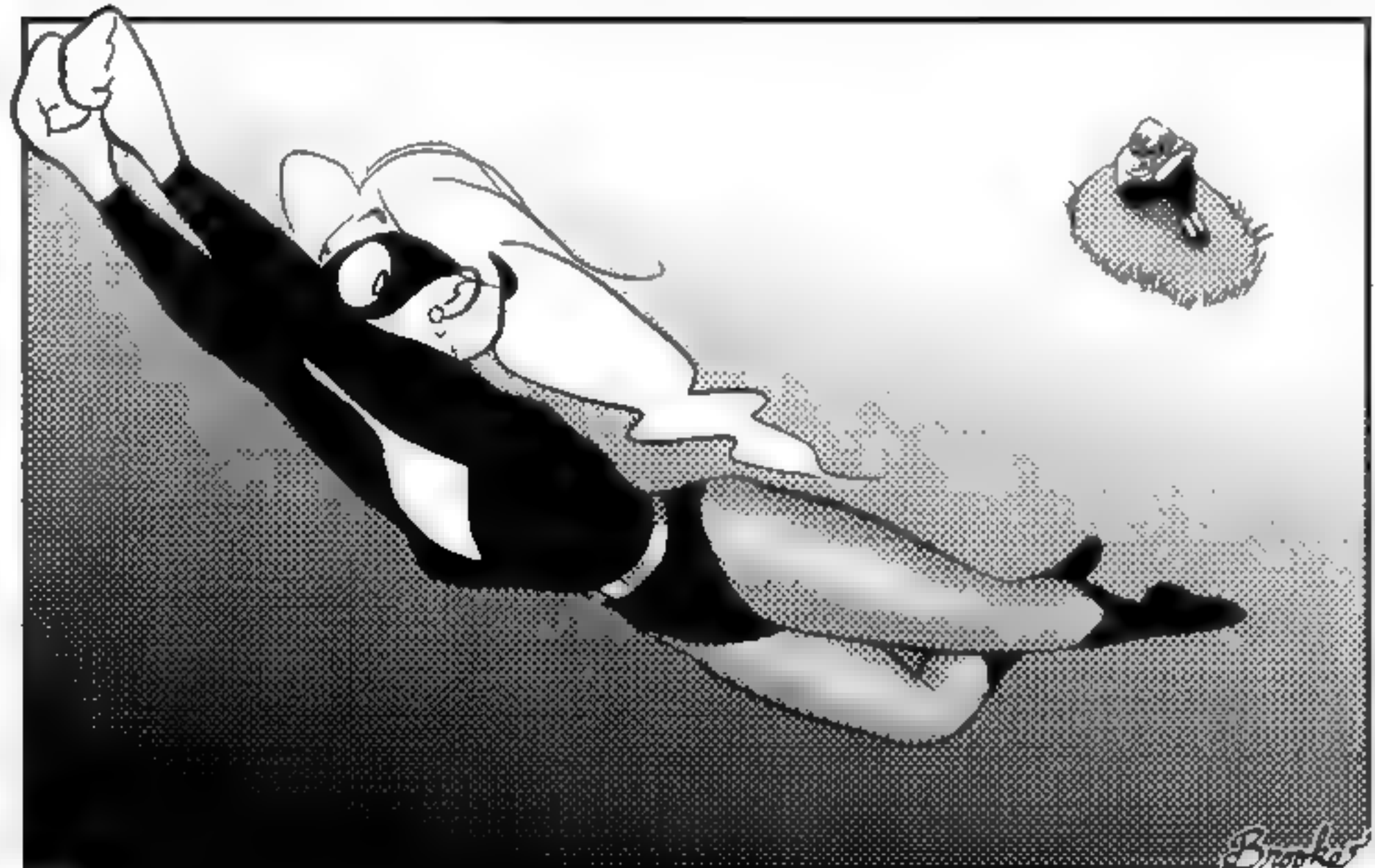
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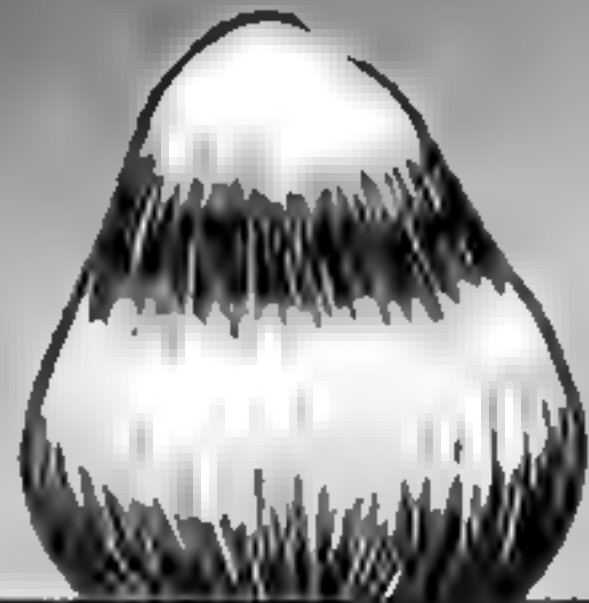
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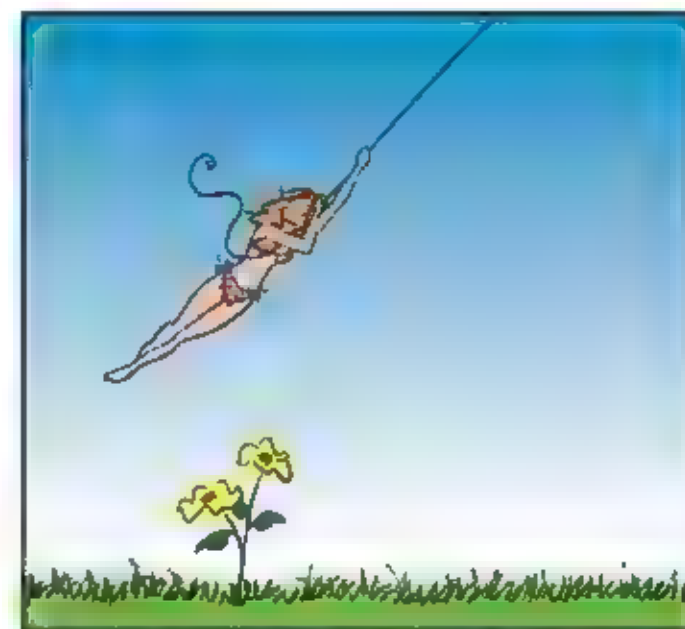
I KNOW SHE'S DETERMINED
TO NAIL THE LISZT, BUT DOES
SHE REALLY HAVE TO SPIT
IN HER HANDS?



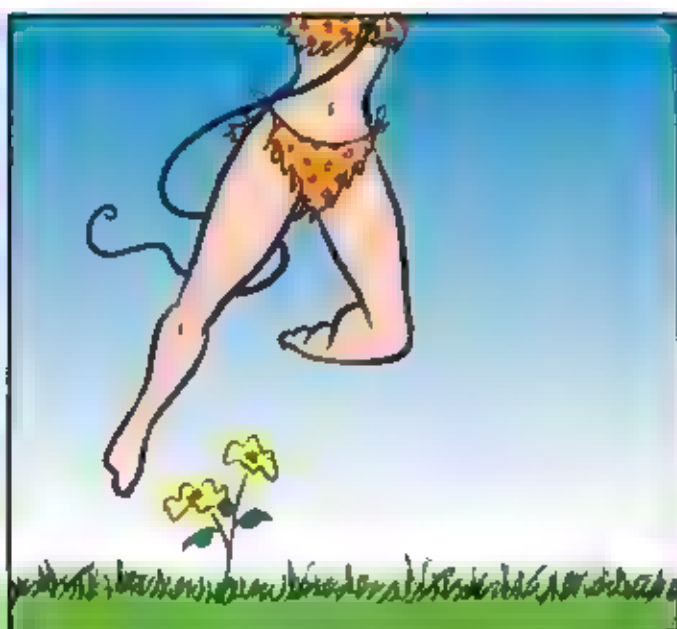
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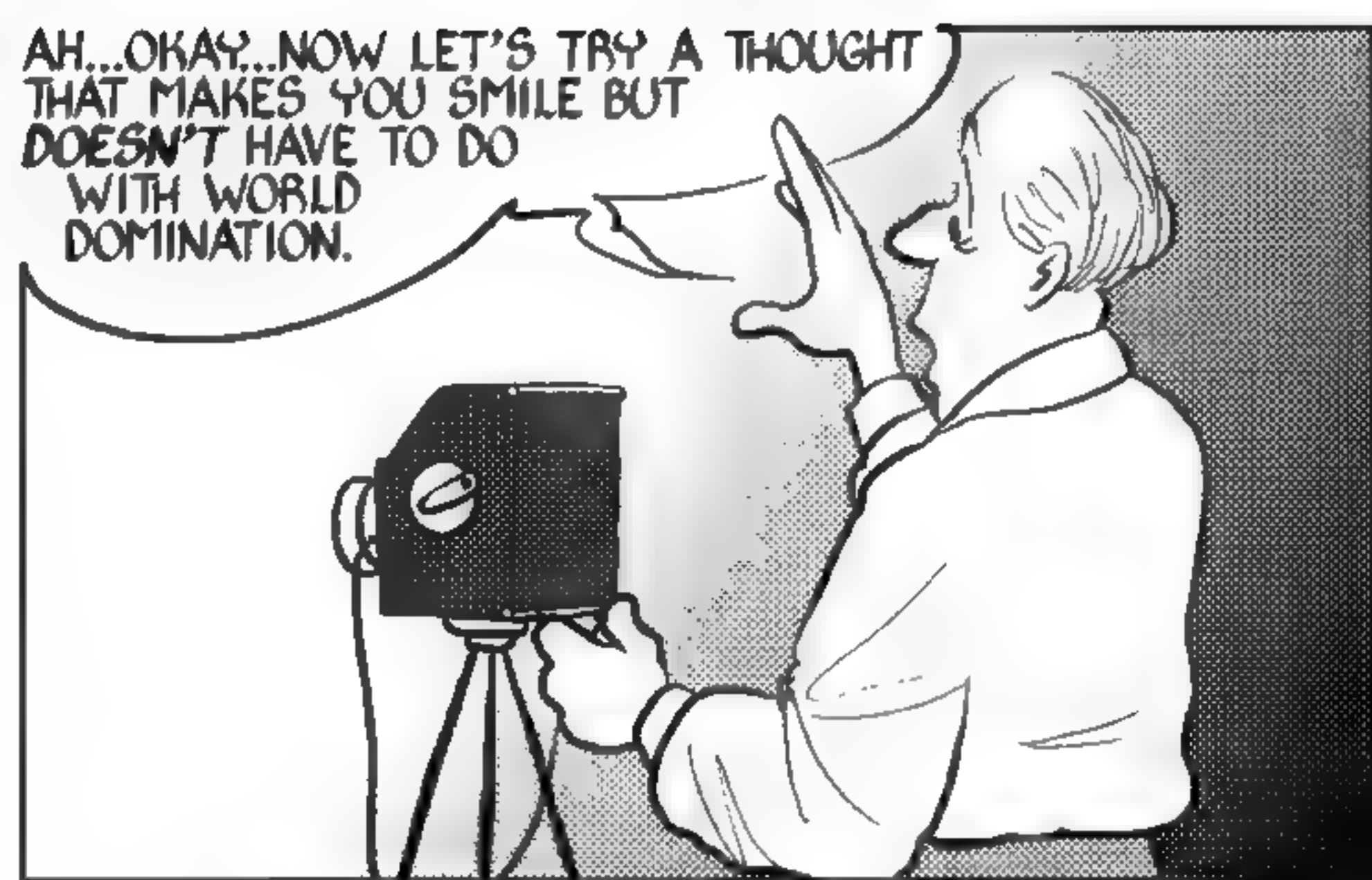
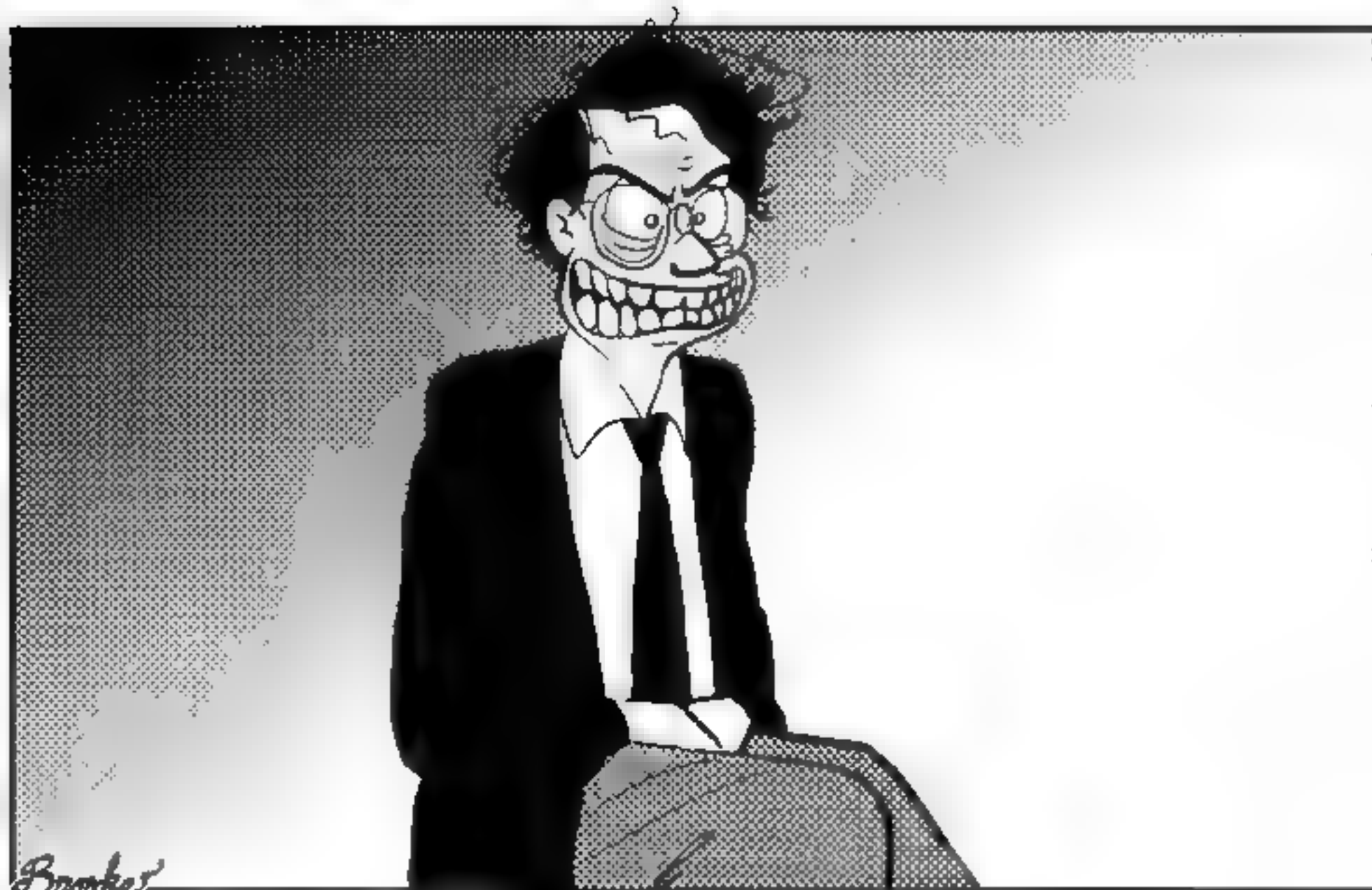


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I'D LIKE TO GET THIS FOR
MOM...BUT I'D BETTER CHECK
THE SEXY CALIBRATOR
FIRST.



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GRAN, DO YOU
THINK MOM WOULD
LIKE THIS?

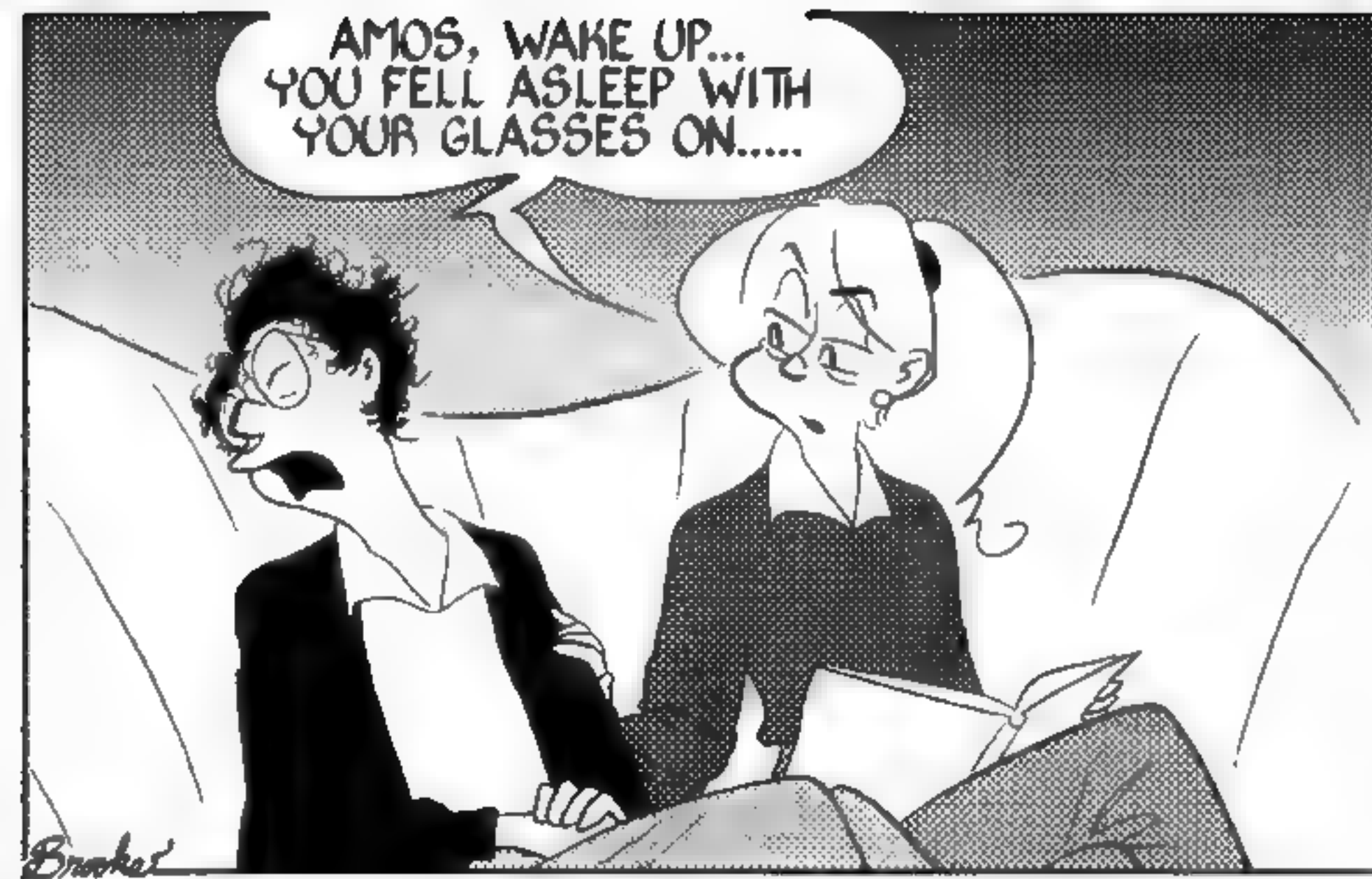


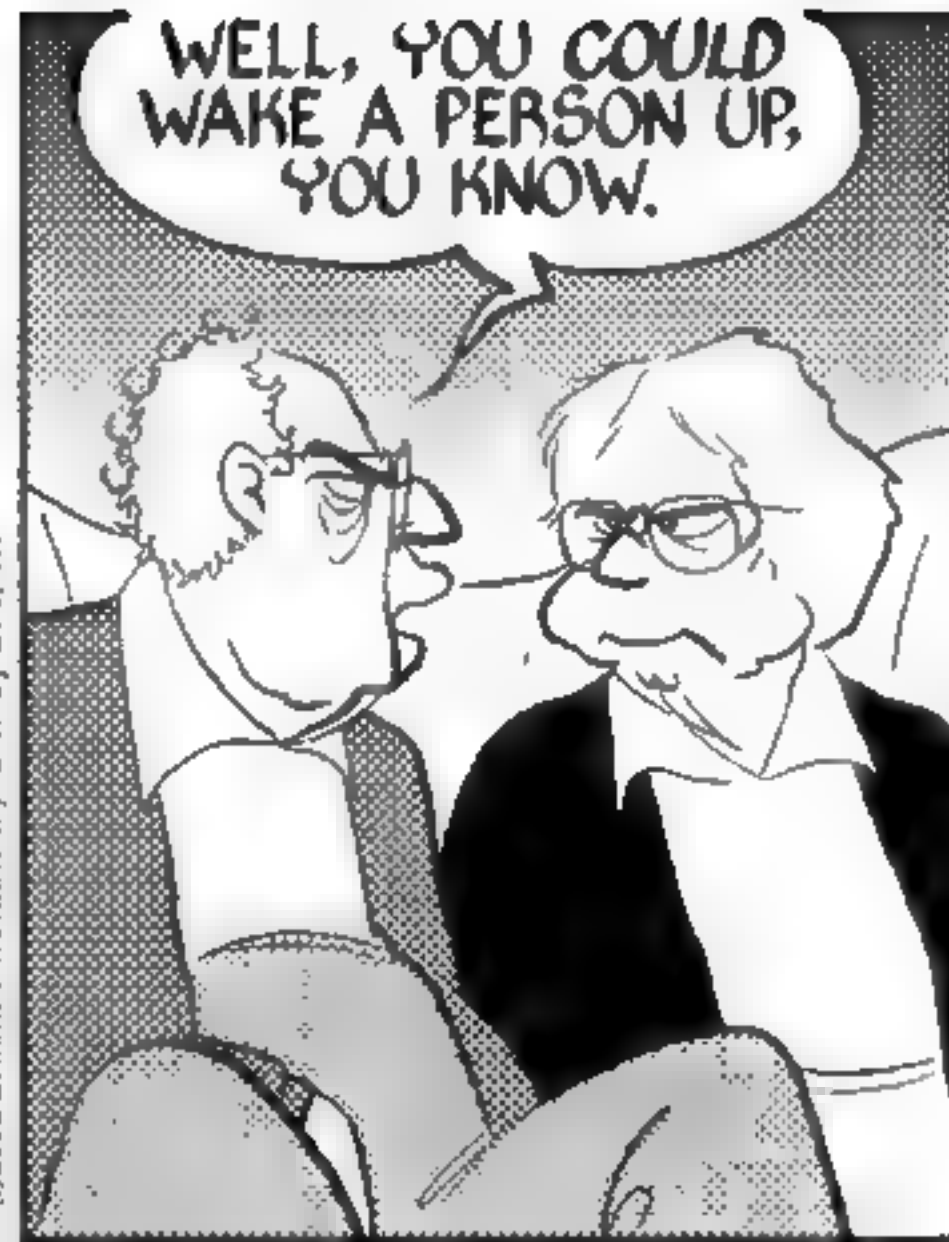
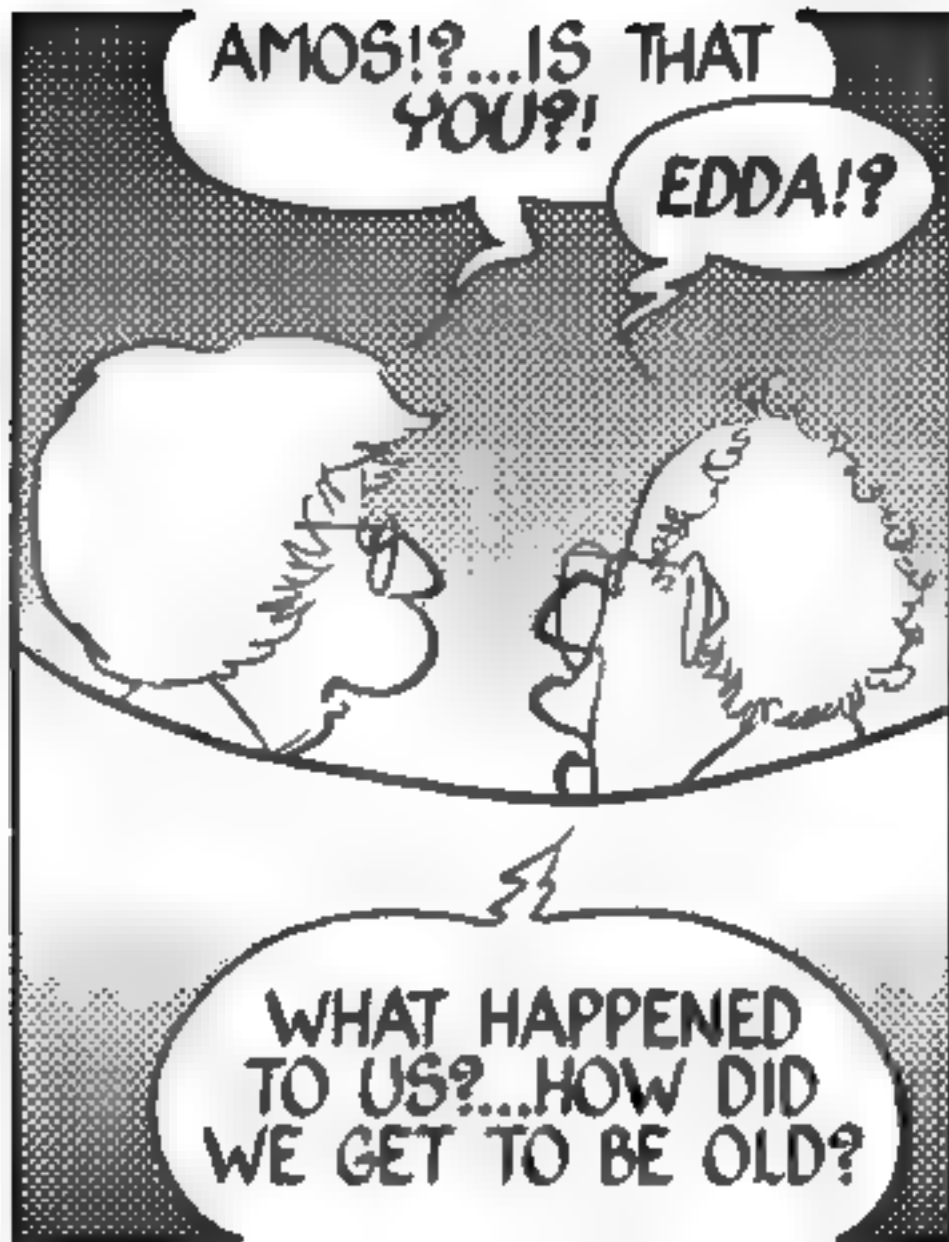
WELL, SHE'S OVER 21 AND
FREE TO MAKE HER OWN
DECISIONS.
IT'S NOT
AS IF
WHAT
I HAVE
TO SAY
CARRIES
ANY
WEIGHT
THESE
DAYS.

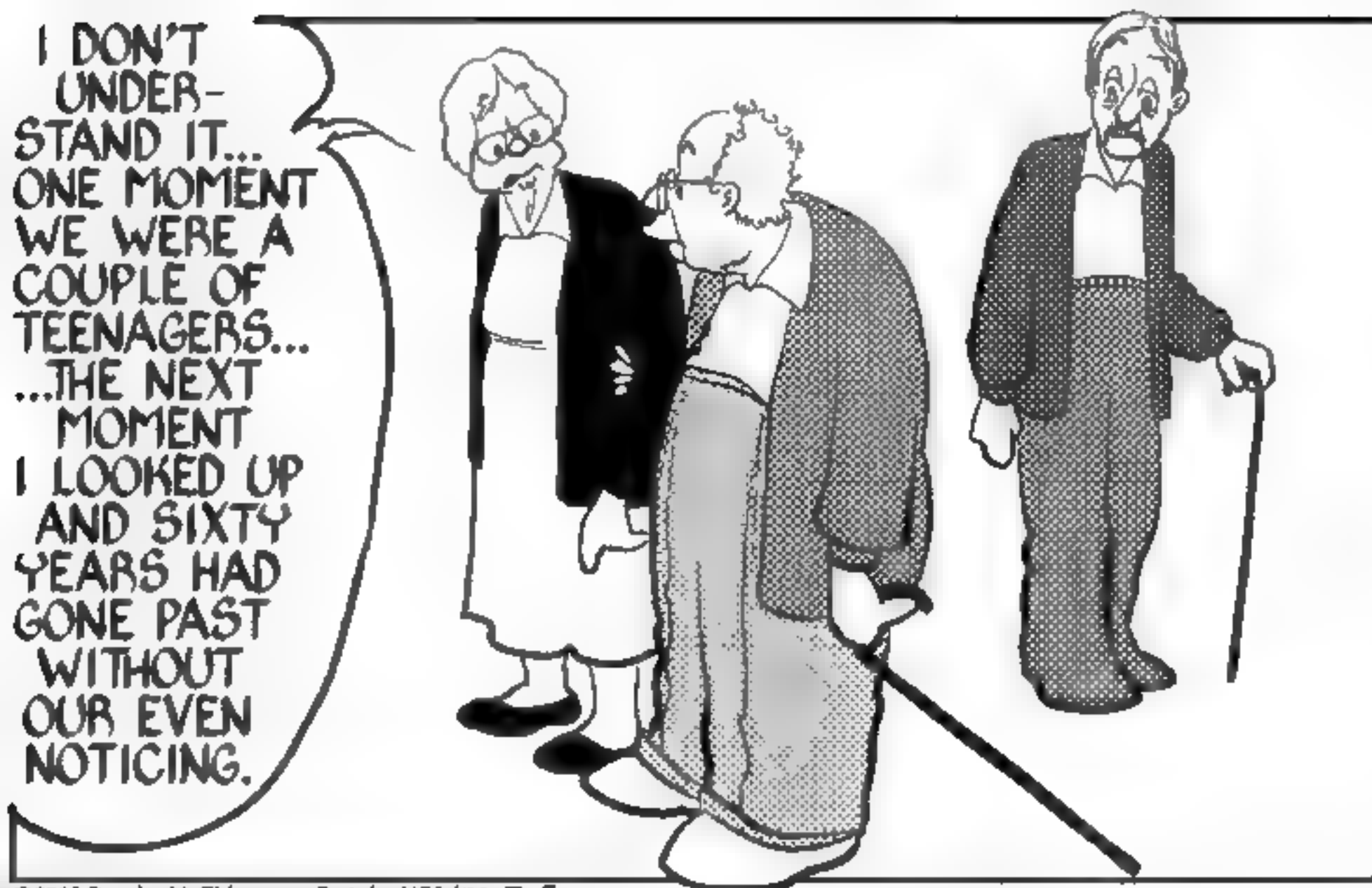


WHOA!...
THAT'S
SEXY.







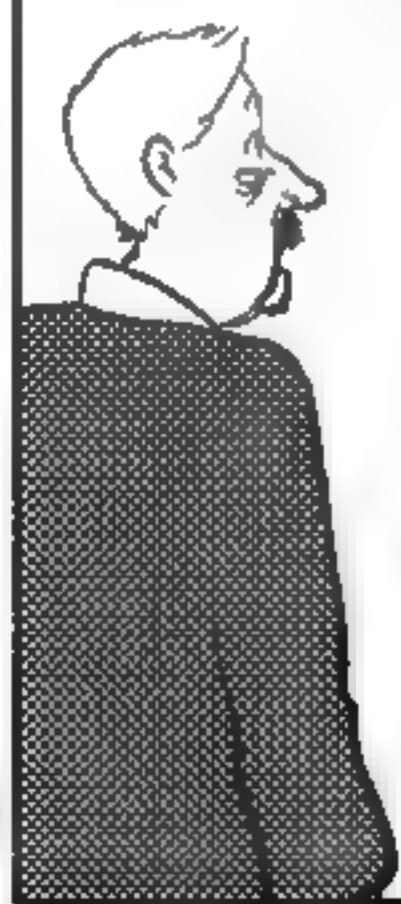


IT WAS SO UNUTTERABLY
STRANGE...WE WERE YOUNG,
THEN IN THE BLINK OF AN
EYE A HALF CENTURY
HAD PASSED.



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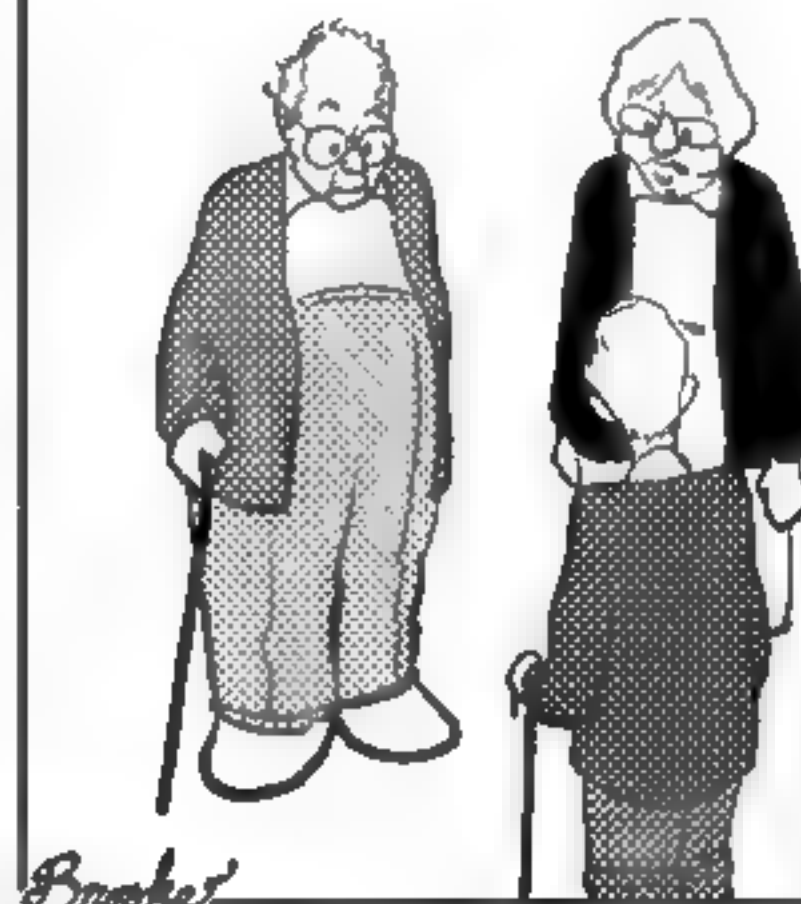
YES...?
...AND?



WE DON'T FEEL
OLD!...WE'RE
STILL SIXTEEN
INSIDE.



WE DON'T BELONG
IN THESE BODIES!



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CALL ME WHEN
YOU GET TO THE
STRANGE PART.



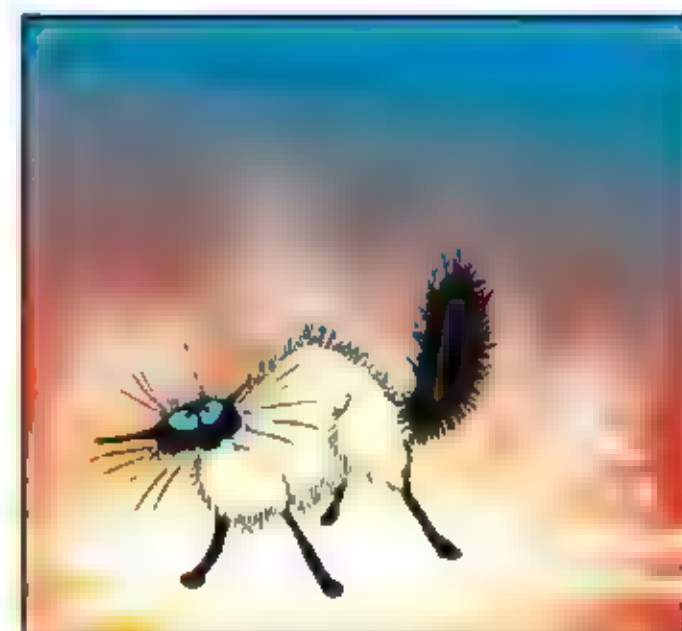
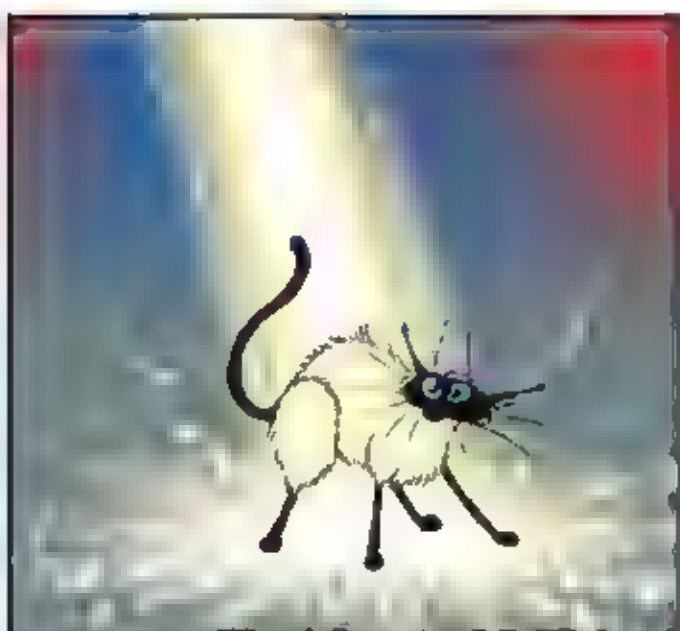
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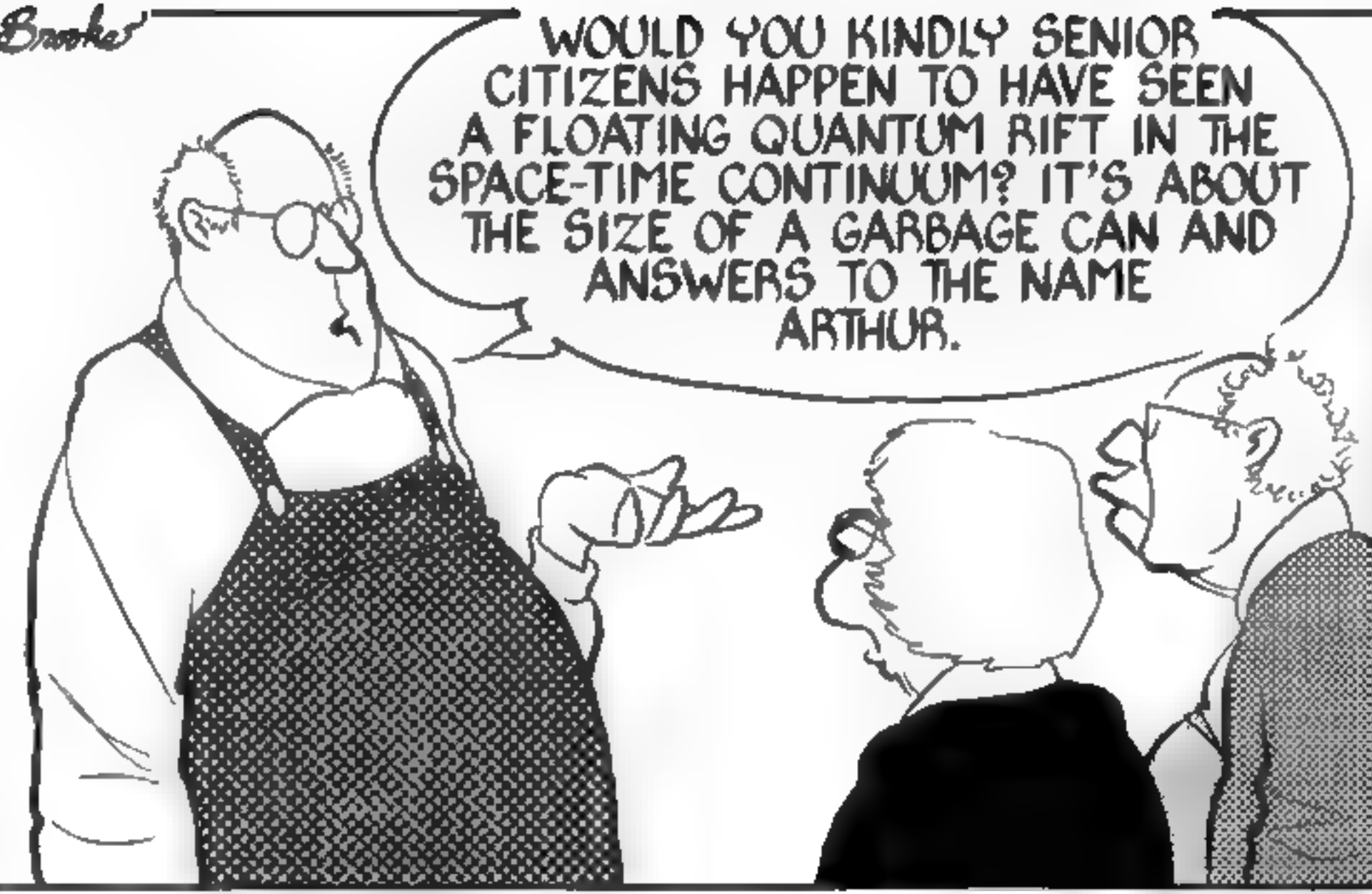


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A man with glasses and a vest is speaking to two other people. One person is seen from the back, and the other is a woman with glasses looking at him.

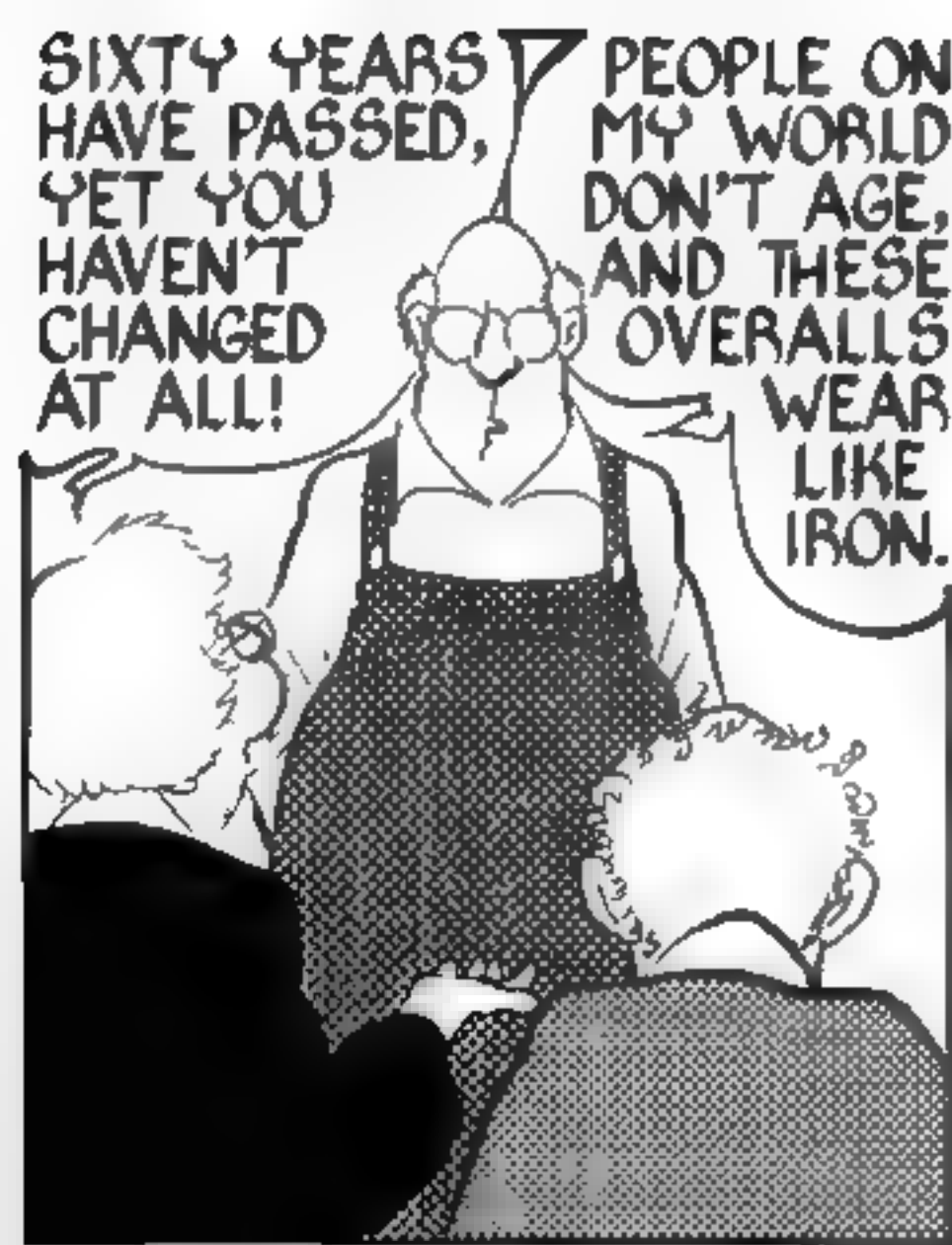
WOULD YOU KINDLY SENIOR
CITIZENS HAPPEN TO HAVE SEEN
A FLOATING QUANTUM RIFT IN THE
SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM? IT'S ABOUT
THE SIZE OF A GARBAGE CAN AND
ANSWERS TO THE NAME
ARTHUR.

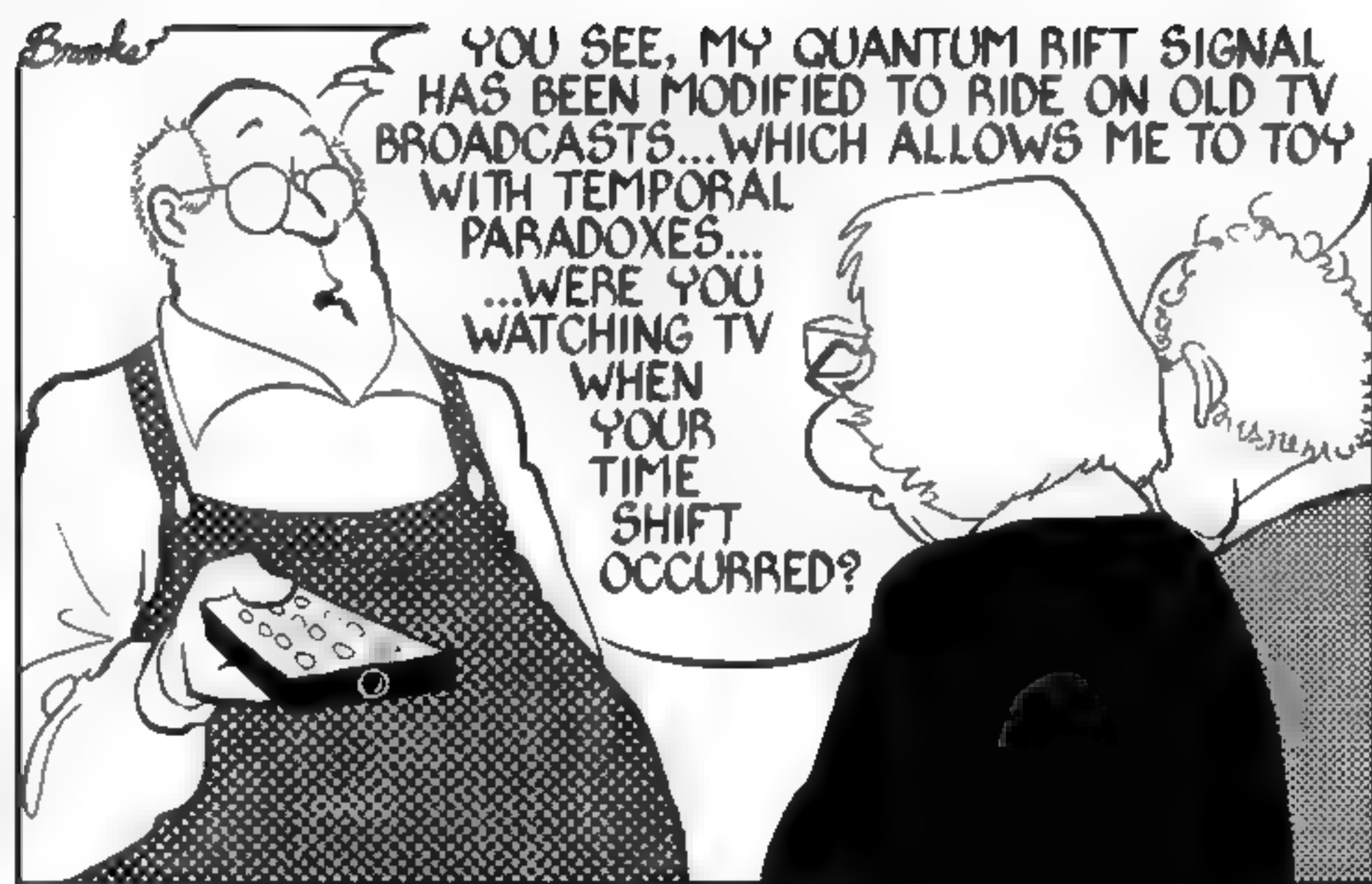
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The man in the vest is talking to a man with glasses who is holding a cane. To the right, a woman is looking down with her hand to her face.

I KNEW THERE'D
BE A PLAUSIBLE
EXPLANATION!

MOM TOLD ME
MARRYING A
STAR TREK GEEK
WOULD CATCH UP
WITH ME.





NOW JUST HOLD ON
TIGHT TO EACH OTHER,
AND I'LL RETURN YOU
TO YOUR RIGHTFUL
PERIOD IN TIME...



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OMIGOD!

IT'S
ANDY
GRIFFITH!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO
US?!

OZZIE
NELSON!
DESI
ARNAZ!

...HUGH BEAUMONT,
TONY DOW,

AND
JERRY
MATHERS

AS
"THE
BEAVER."

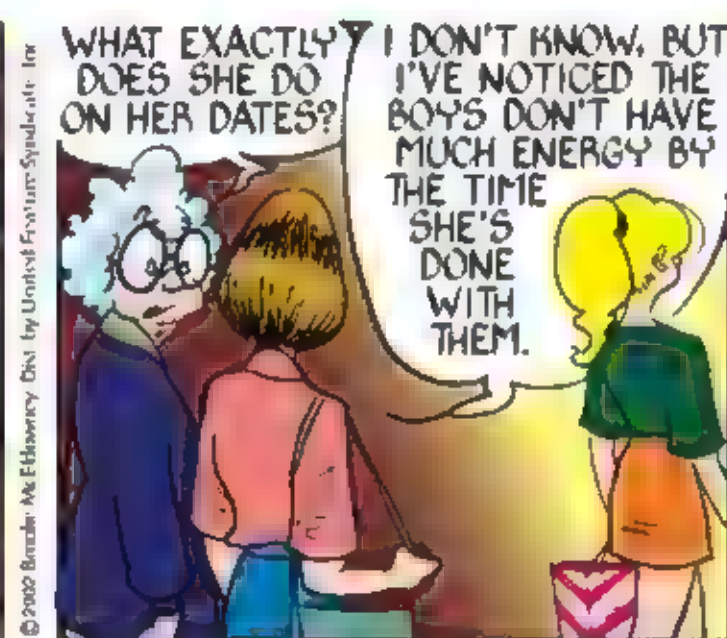
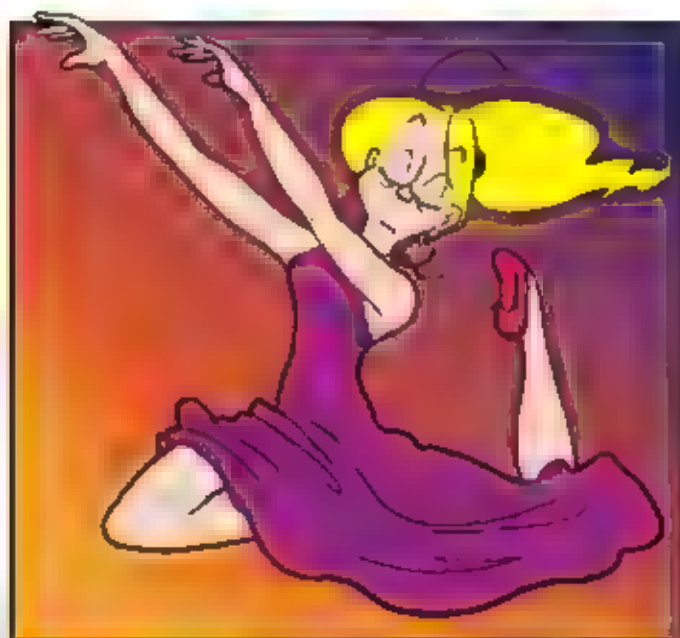
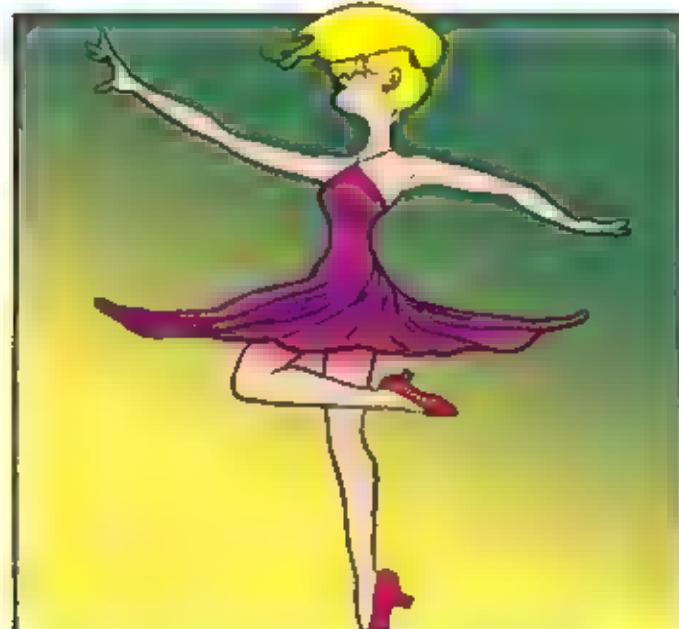
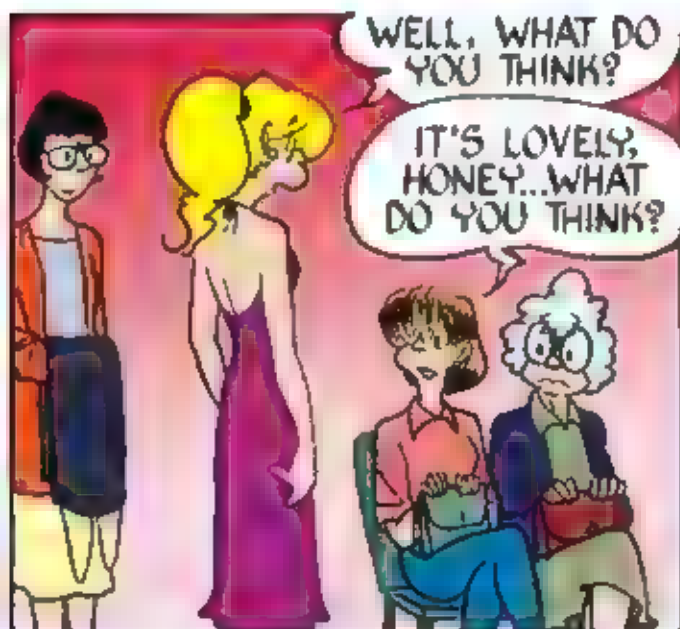
OKAY...
...SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE
CLEARED FOR LANDING...

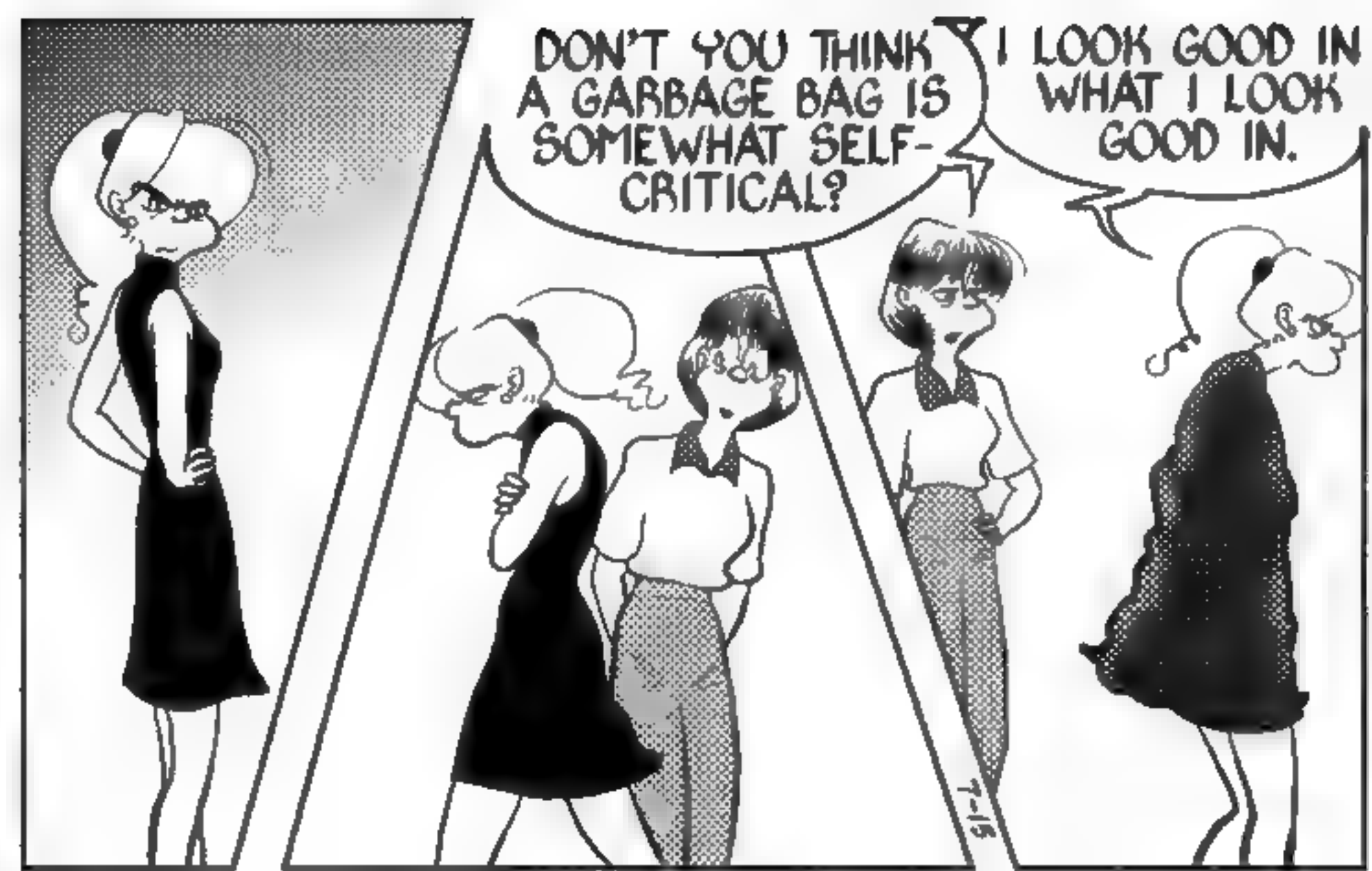
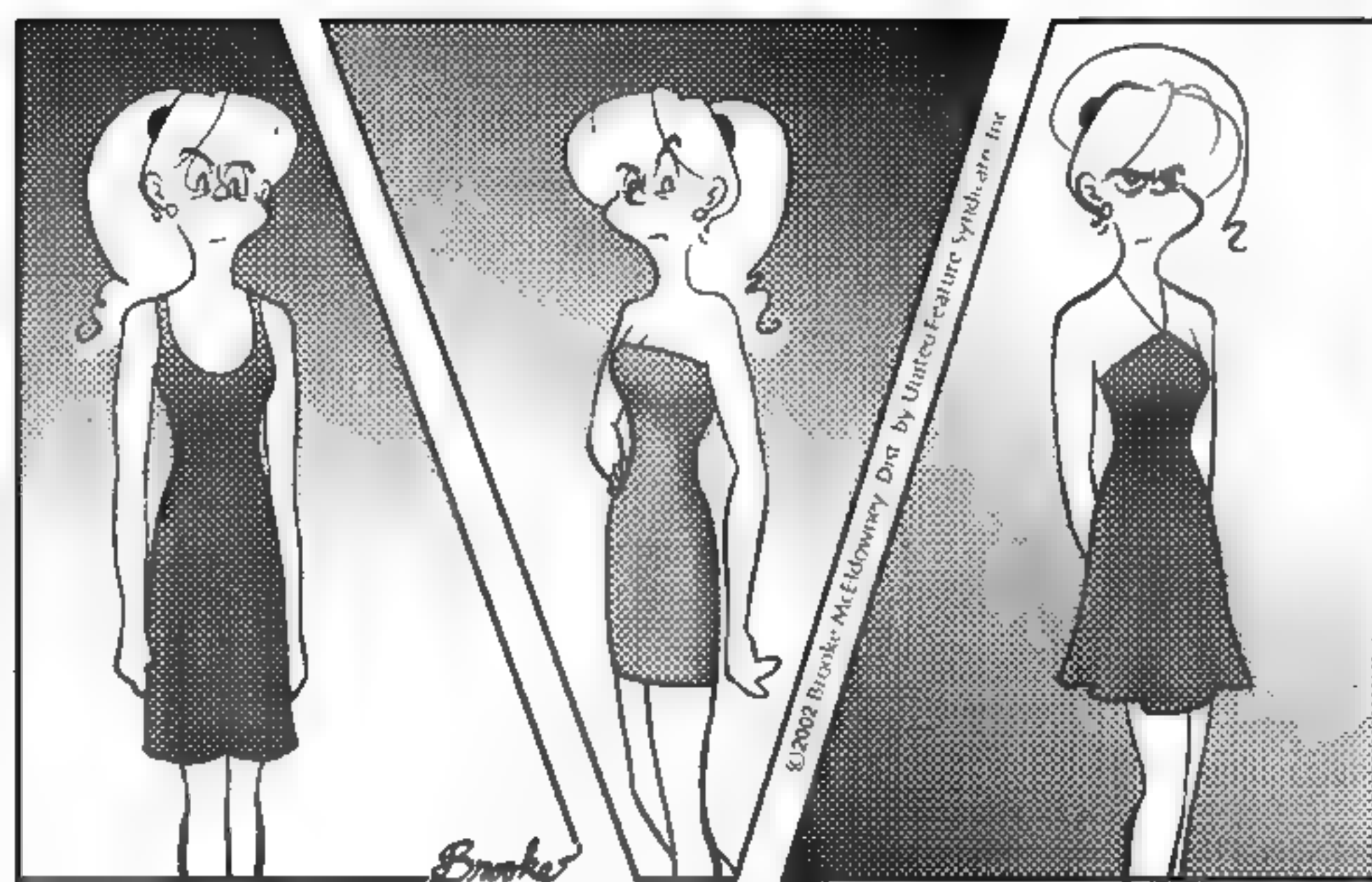


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YOU INSIST YOU LOOK
DREADFUL IN ANY DRESS...

...SO YOU
MIGHT
AS WELL
WEAR A
GARBAGE
BAG?

THE
MIRROR
DOESN'T
LIE.

WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE,
LET'S TRY TO SET IT
OFF WITH A
STRING OF
PEARLS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WHY
SQUANDER A PERFECTLY
GOOD GARBAGE BAG?

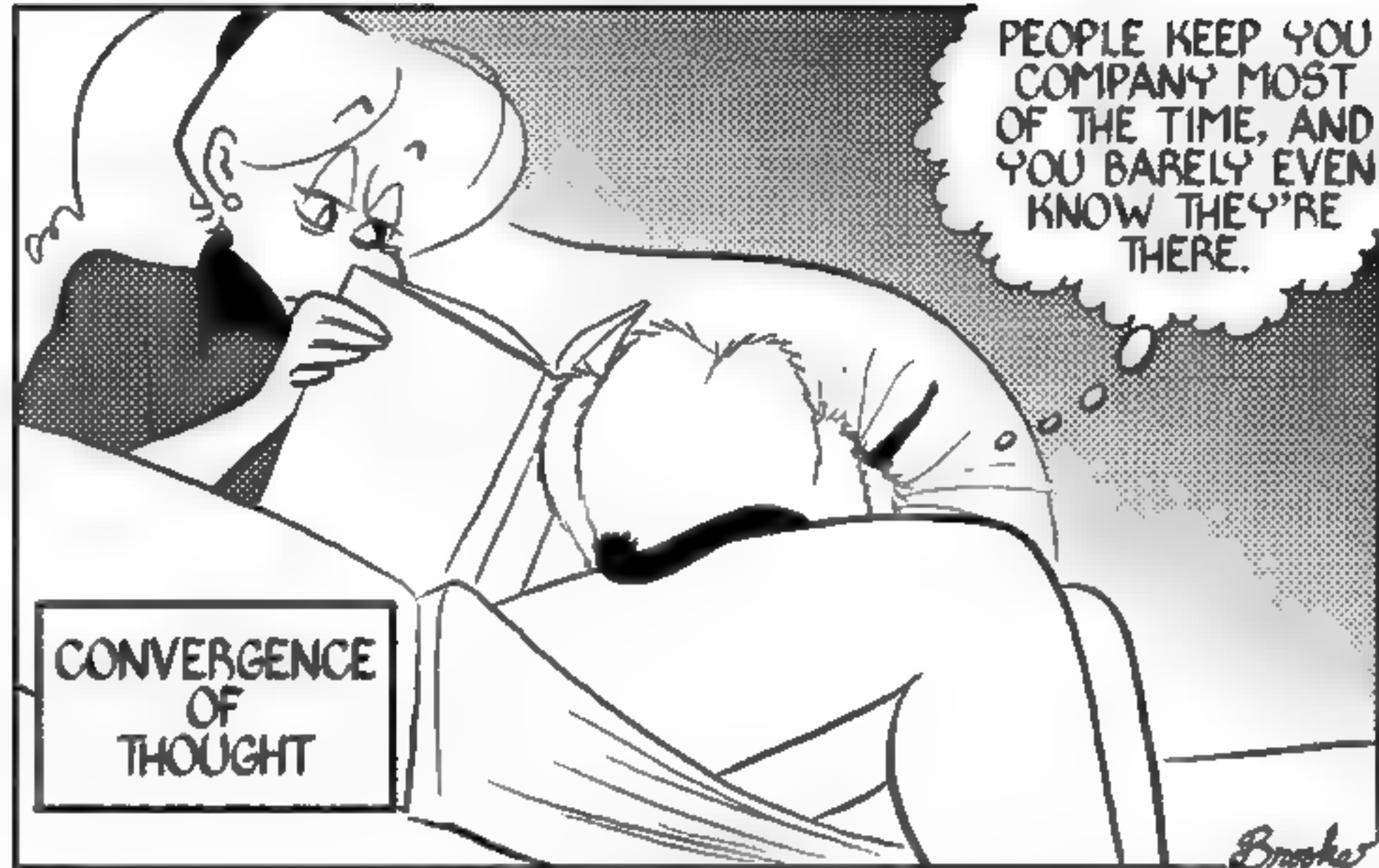
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CATS KEEP YOU
COMPANY MOST
OF THE TIME, AND
YOU BARELY EVEN
KNOW THEY'RE
THERE.

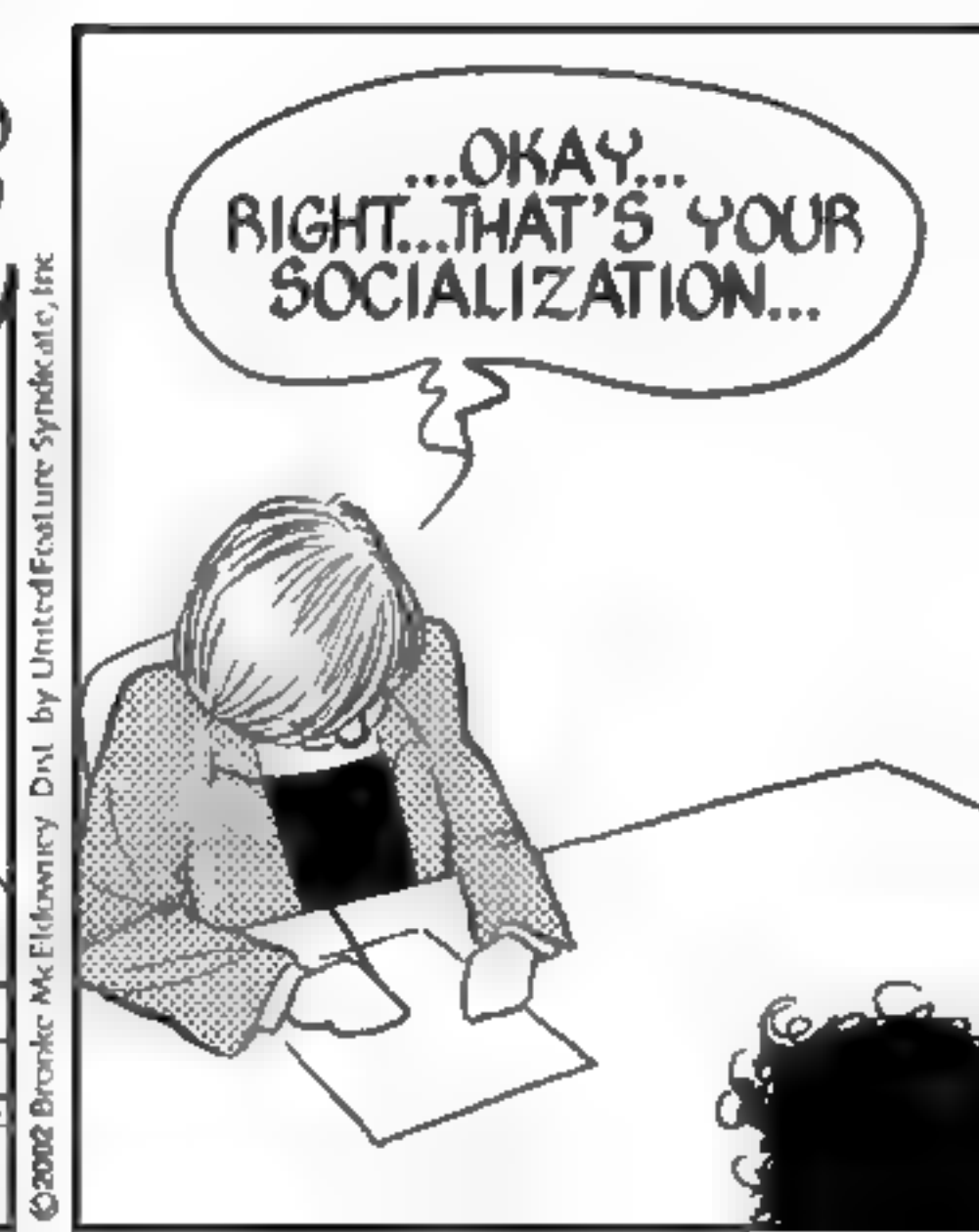


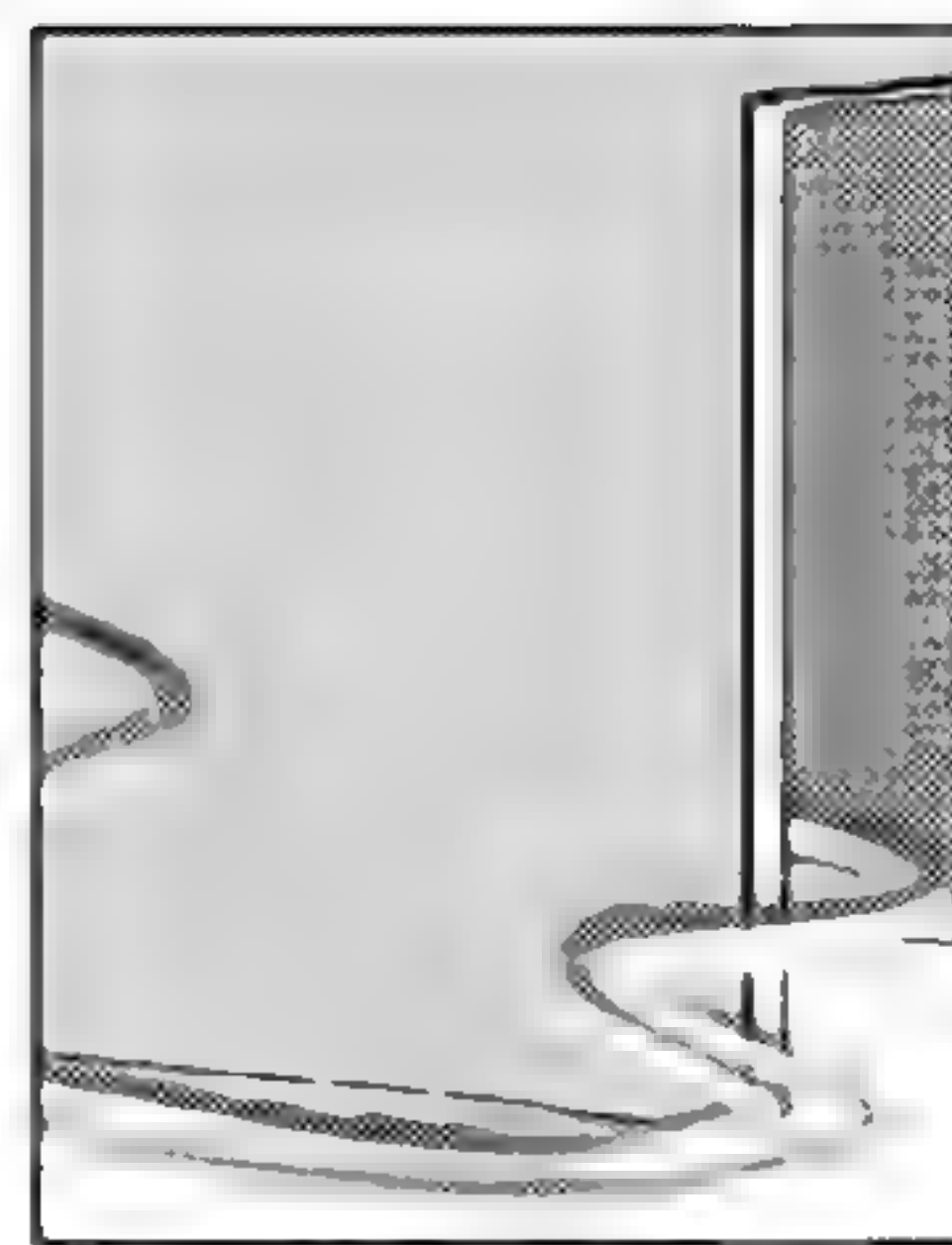
PEOPLE KEEP YOU
COMPANY MOST
OF THE TIME, AND
YOU BARELY EVEN
KNOW THEY'RE
THERE.

CONVERGENCE
OF
THOUGHT

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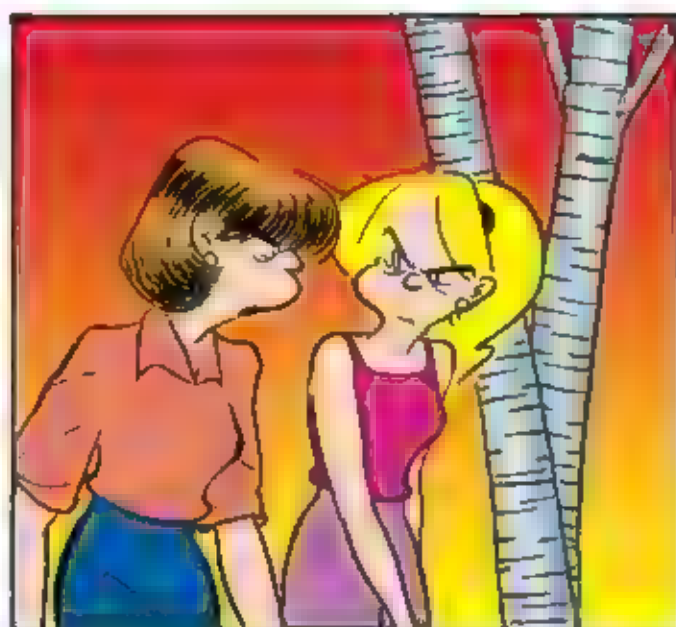




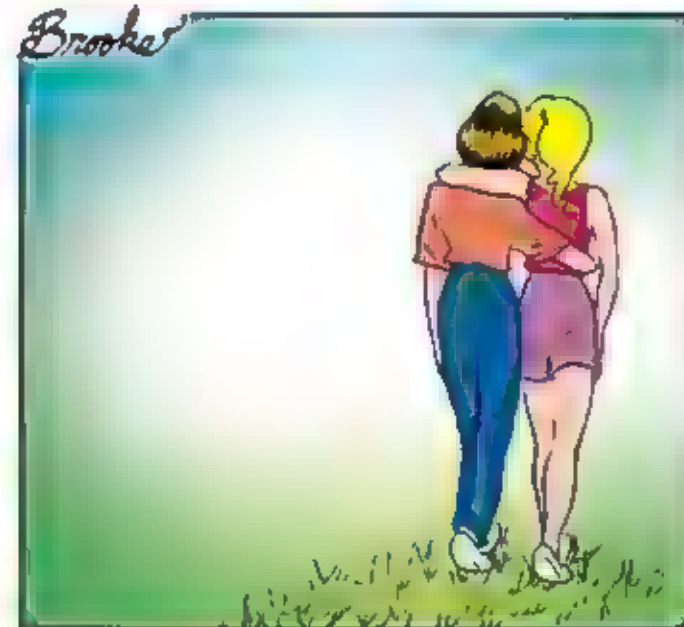
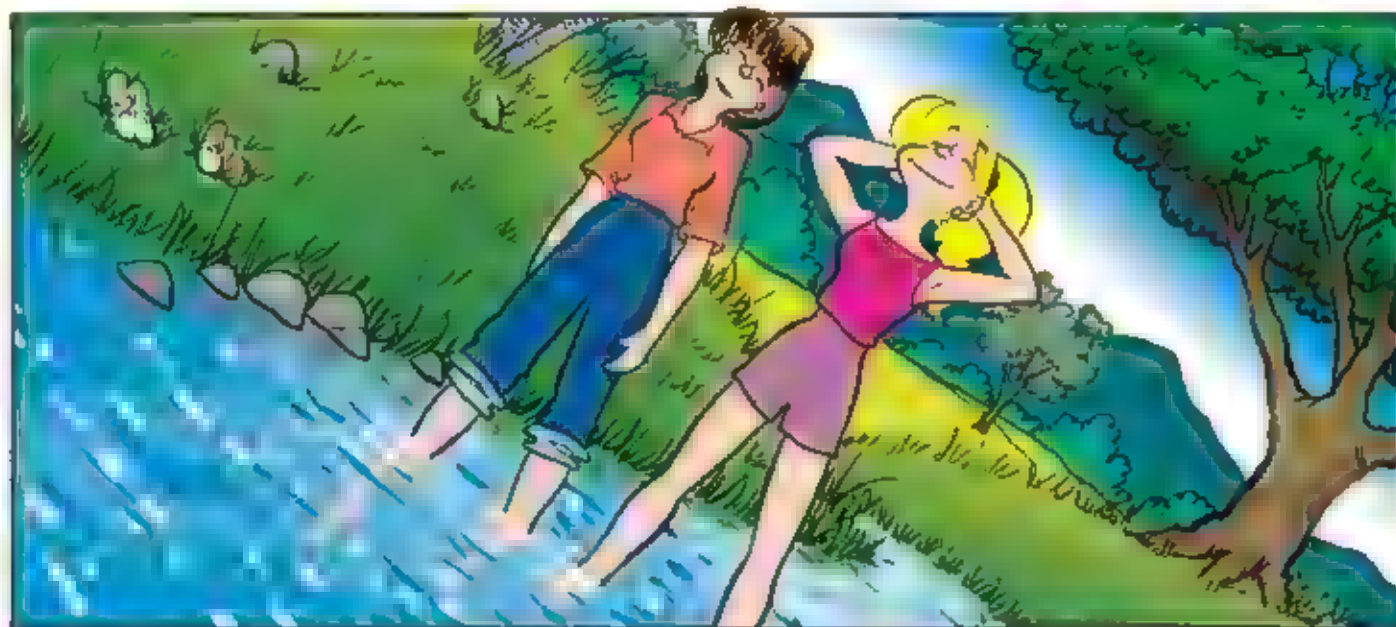
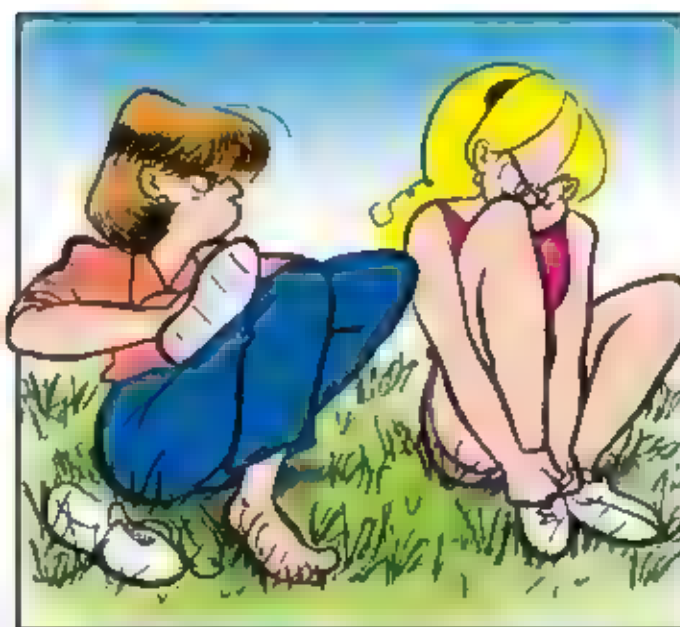




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CUTTING EDGE THOUGH THE IDEA
MAY SEEM, MR. VAN HOESEN...



...I SUGGEST YOU LIKEN YOUR
G.P.A. TO THE CITIES OF THE
PLAIN, AND CURB THE
IMPULSE TO REFER TO OUR
HEAVENLY FATHER AS
"NUMERO UNO."



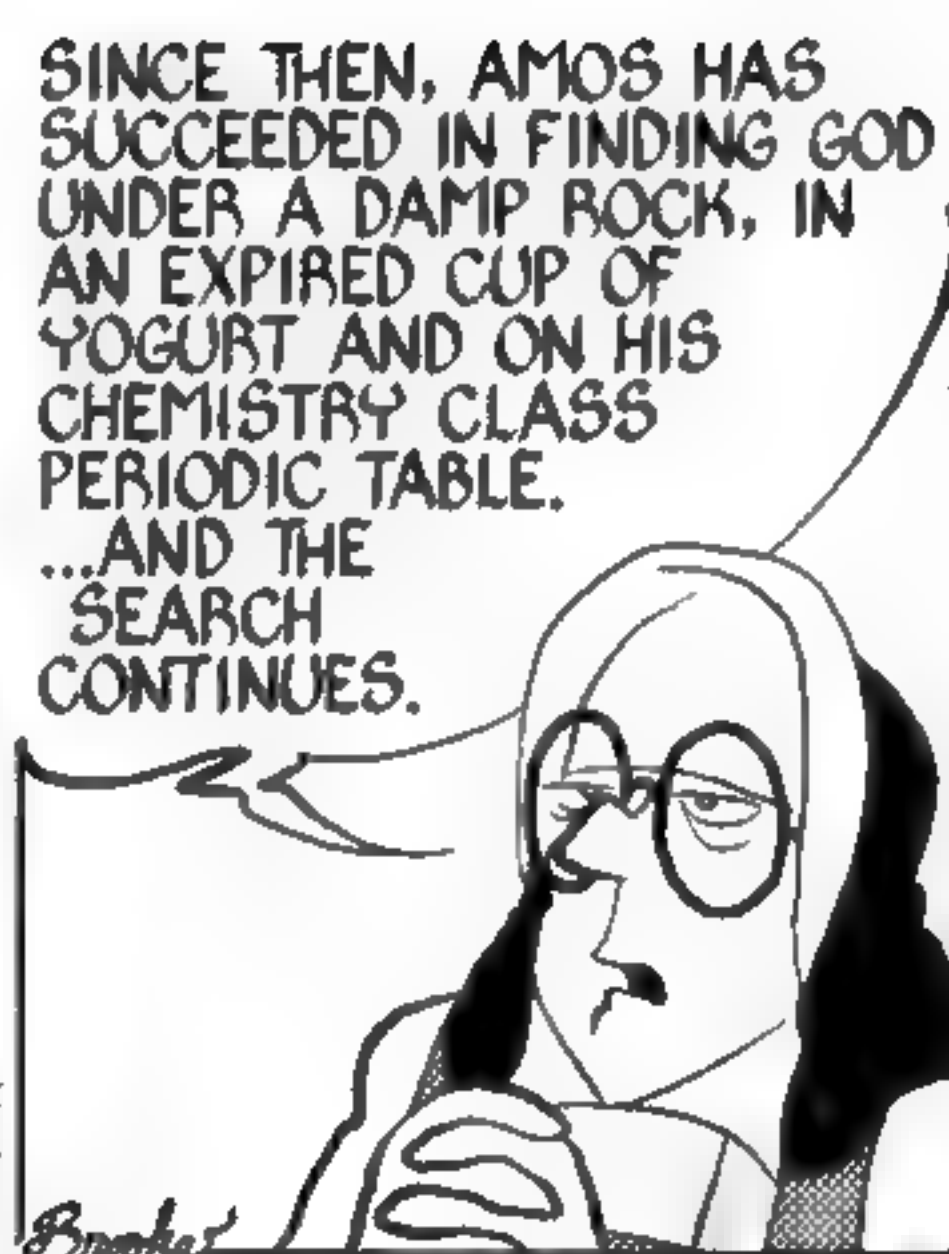


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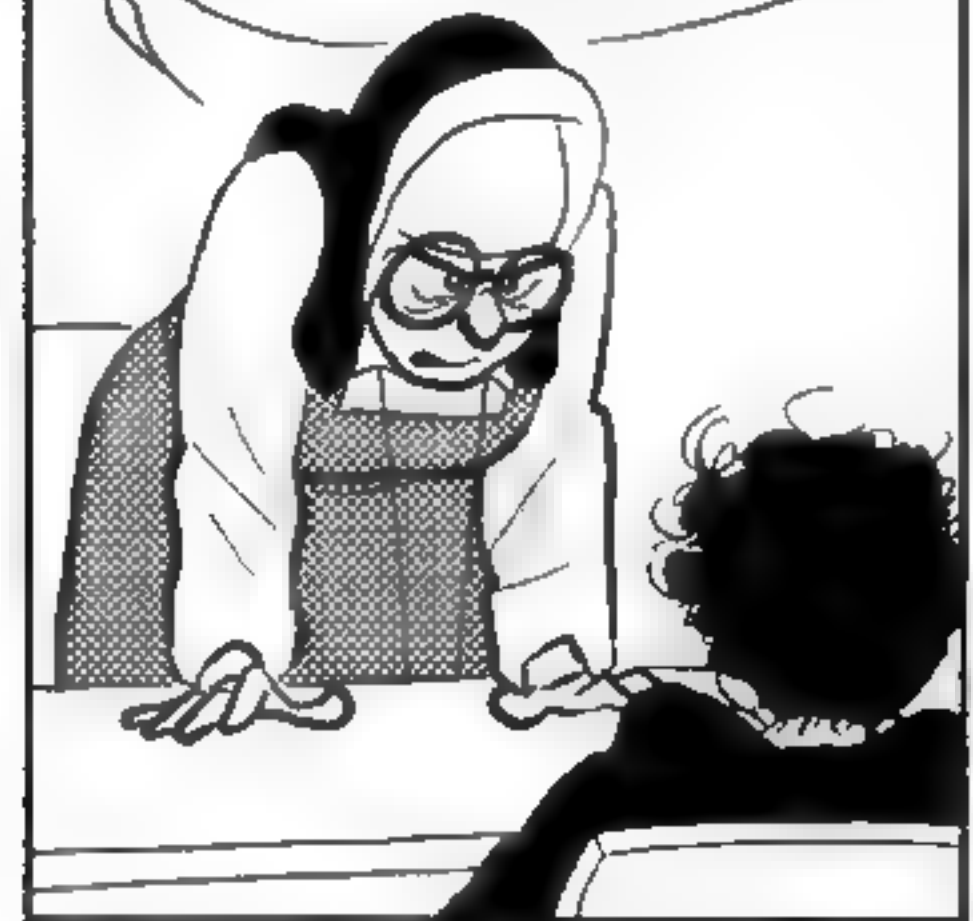


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WHEN SISTER ARAMUS SAID
THAT GOD IS EVERYWHERE,
SHE WAS SPEAKING
METAPHORICALLY!



YOU MEAN I'M NOT SEEING
GOD IN THE SPIRAL WHORL
OF A FLOWER'S PETALS,
OR IN THE STRUCTURE
OF A CARBON
ATOM?



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YES.....

...NO!.....

...YES!.....

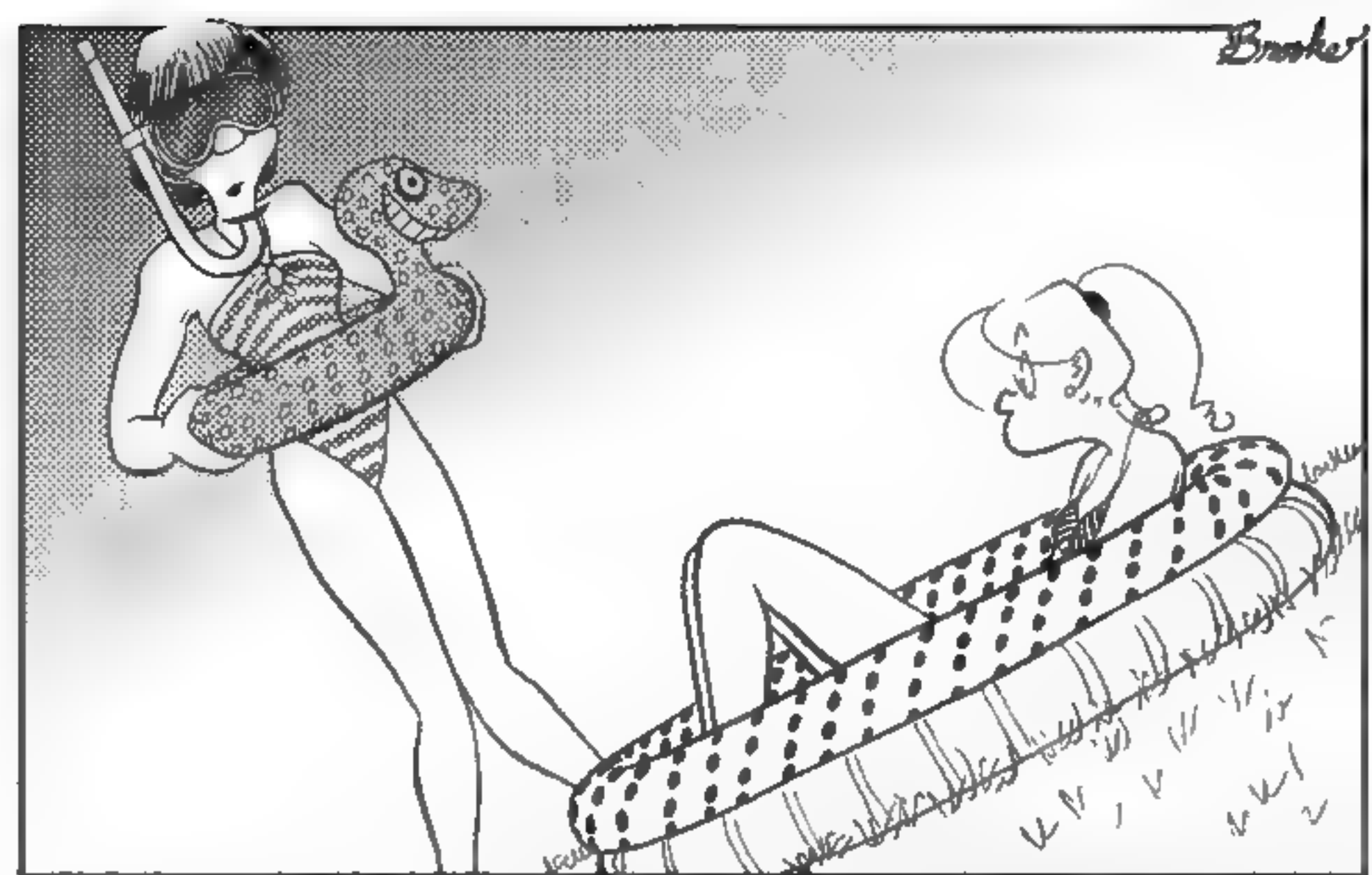
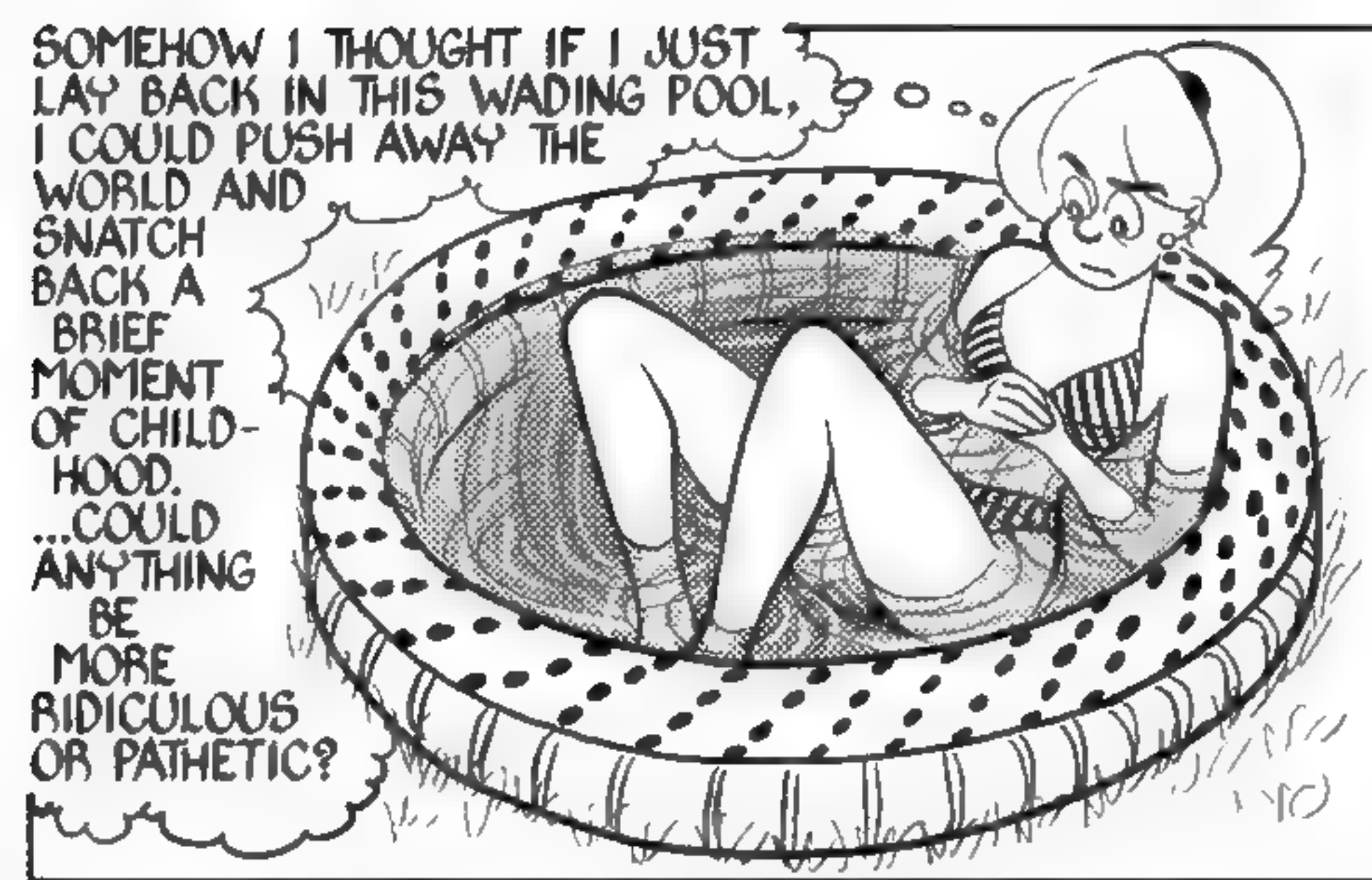
.....**WAIT!**

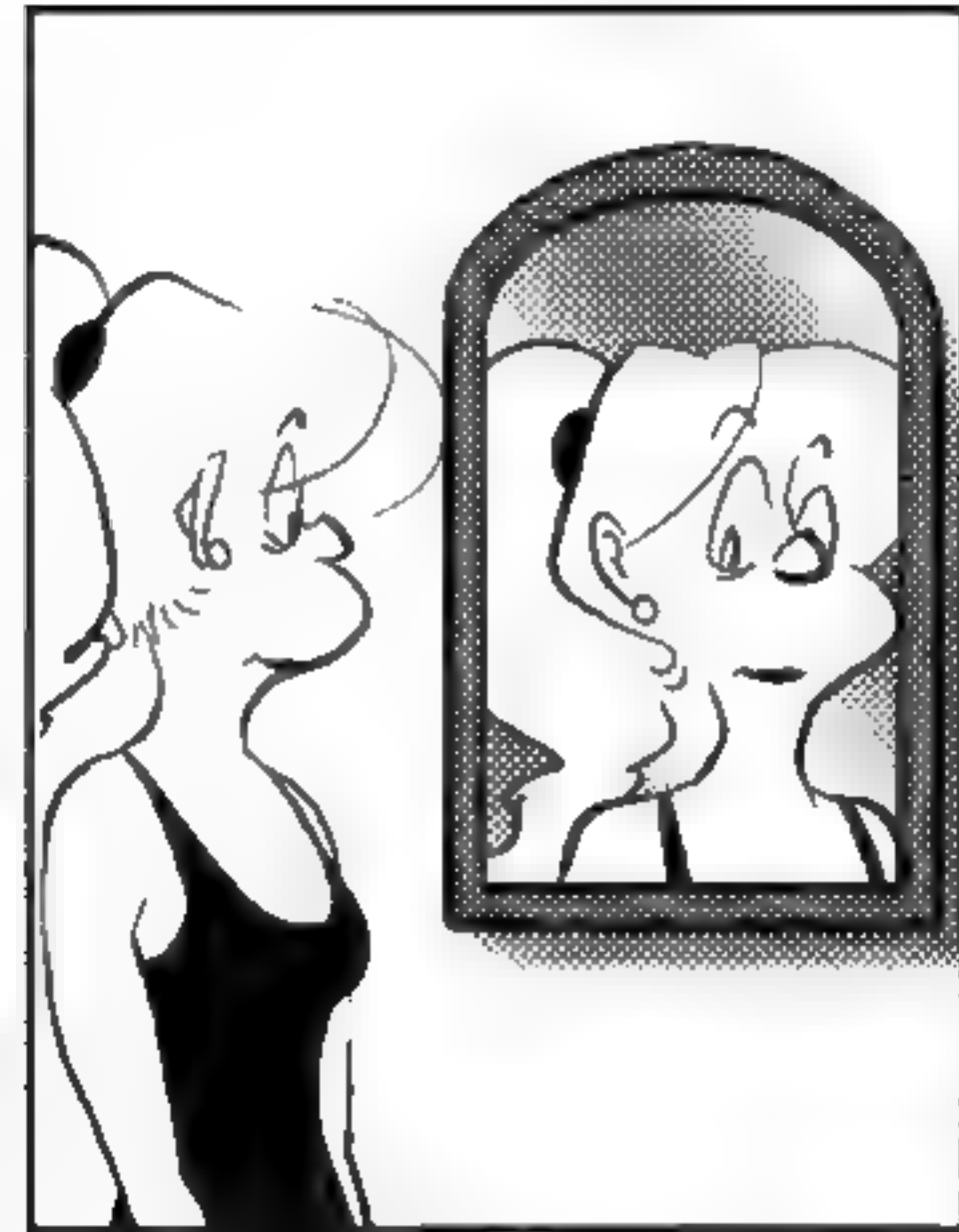


IT FRUSTRATES ME WHEN
THEY MISUNDERSTAND
WHAT I'M SAYING...
BUT IT UNNERVES
ME WHEN THEY
MISUNDERSTAND
WITH SUCH
CLARITY.

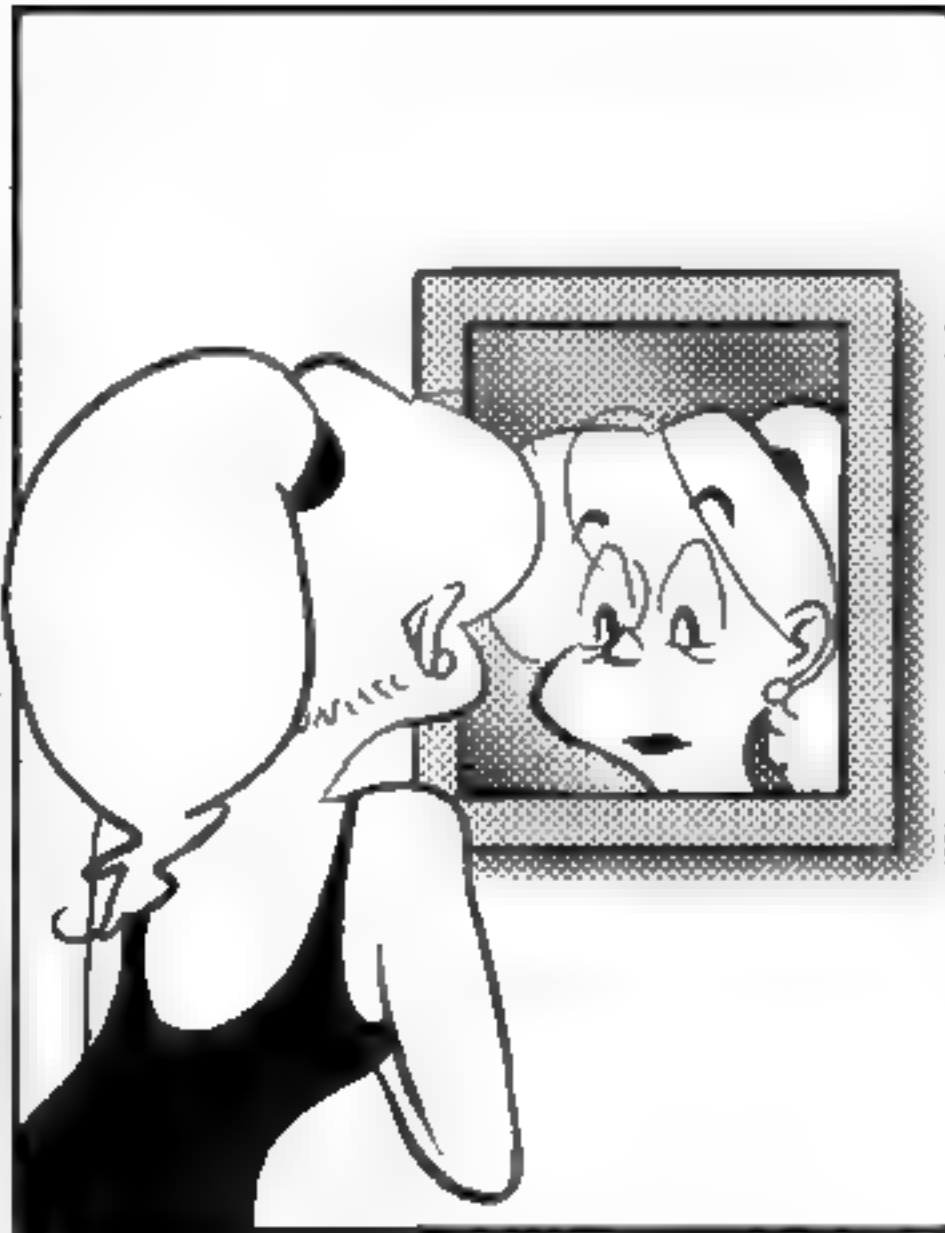


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SHE'S SO
DELICATE AND
SOFT...

Purrrrrrr

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...LIKE AN
EXQUISITE LITTLE
CUSHION OF
GENTLENESS
AND...

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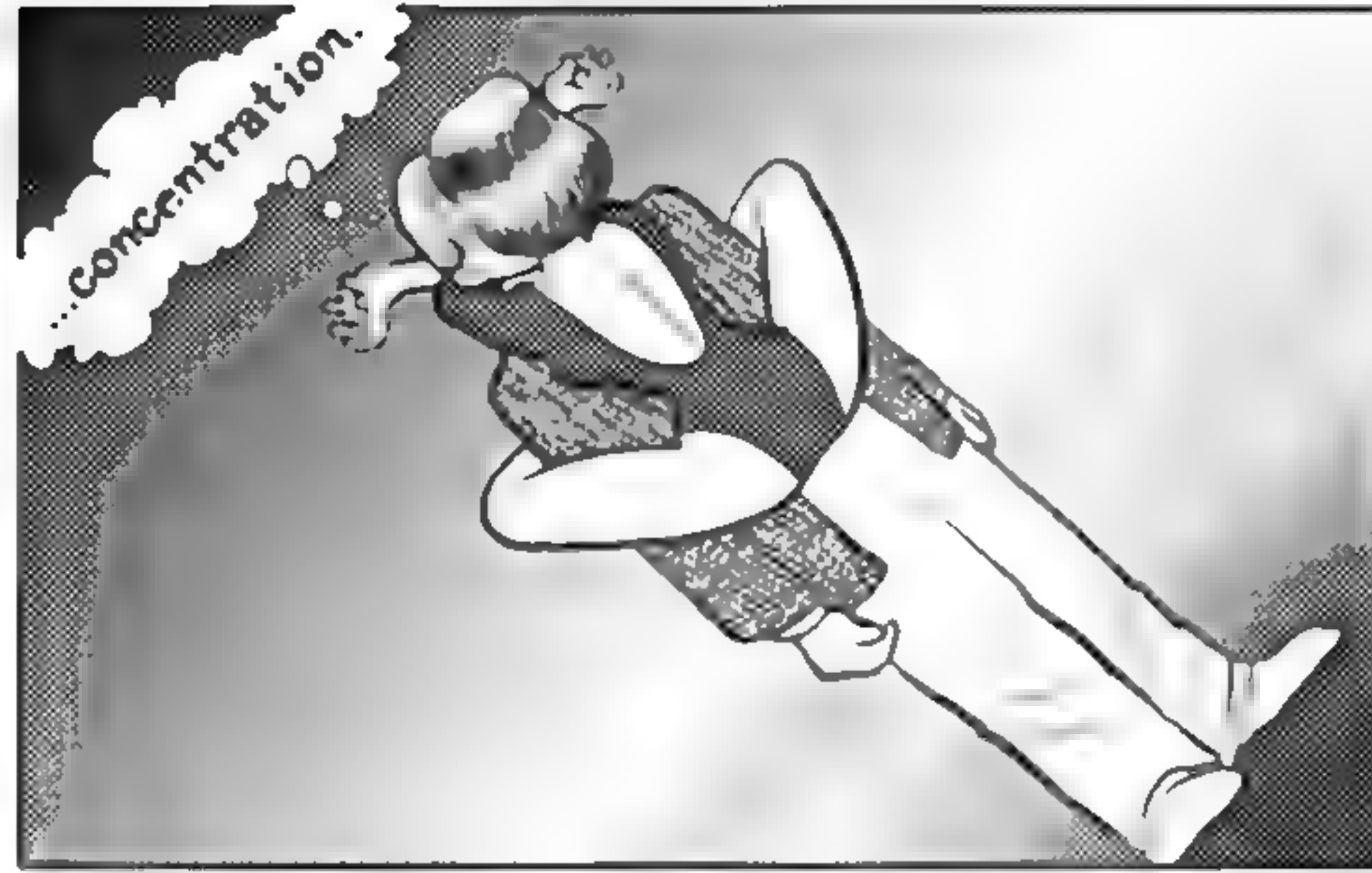
YAWN...

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MOMENTS
OF
JARRING
TRUTH

Purrrrrrr



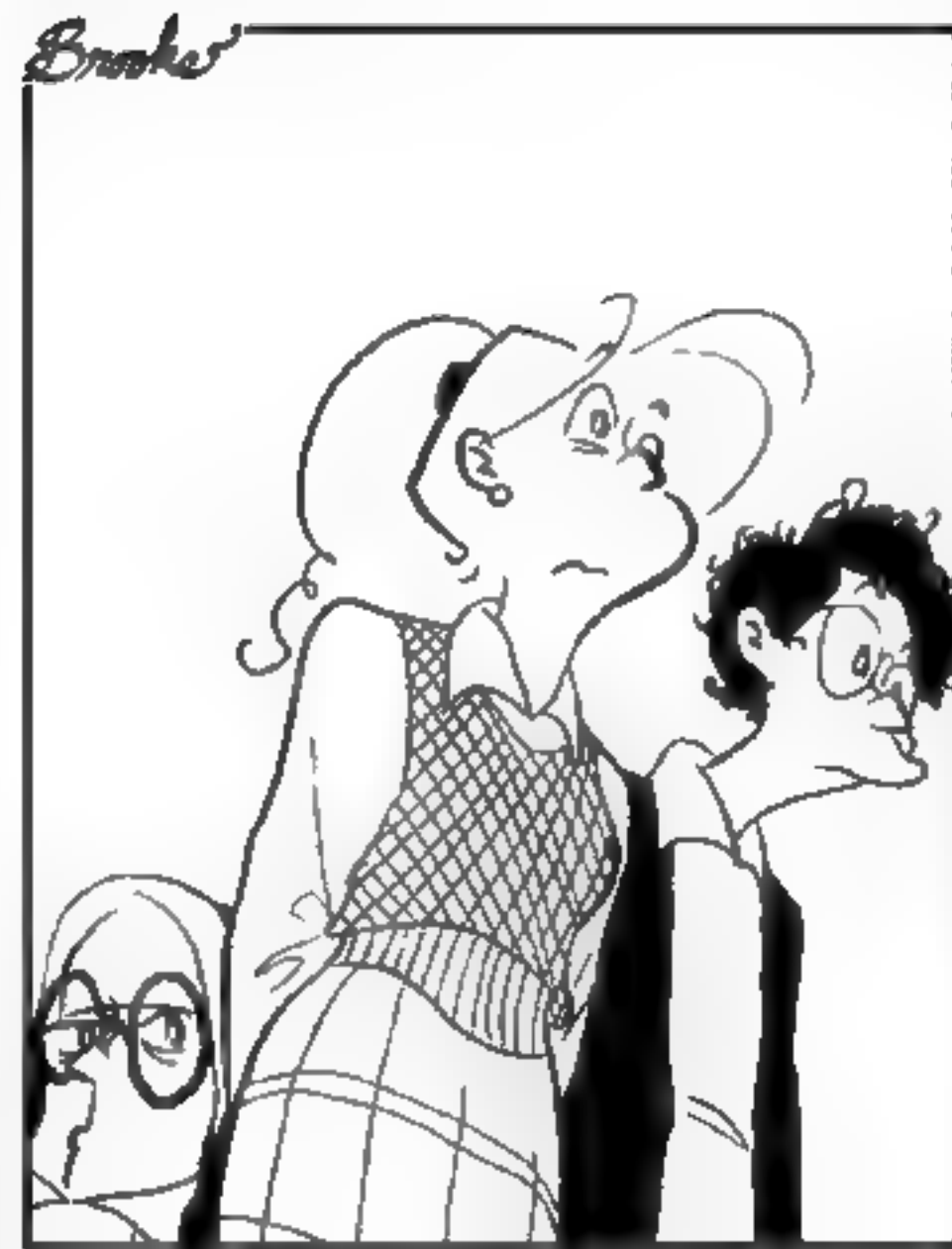


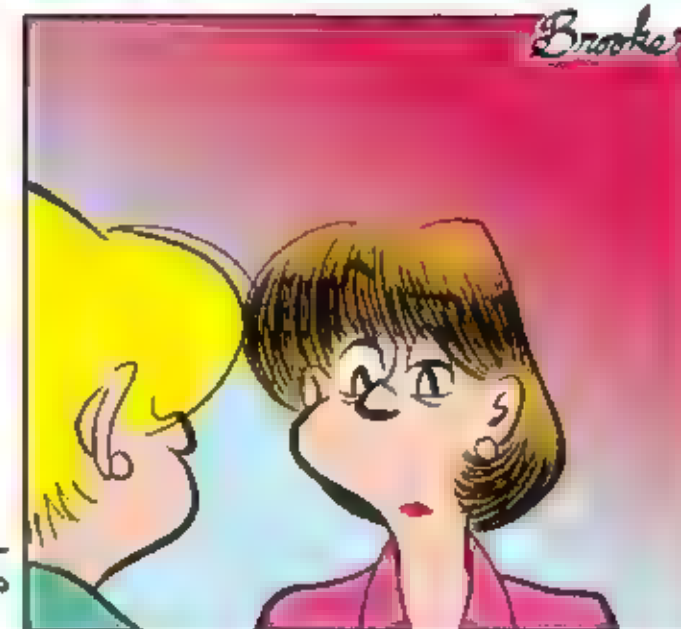
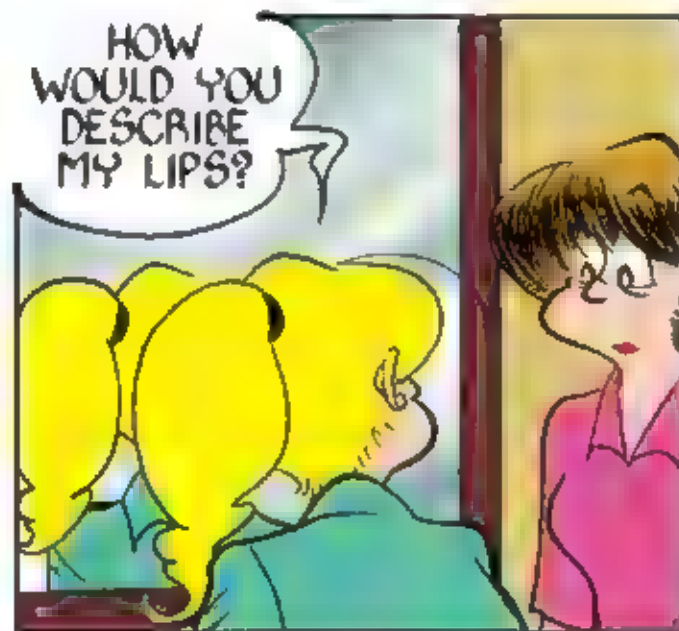
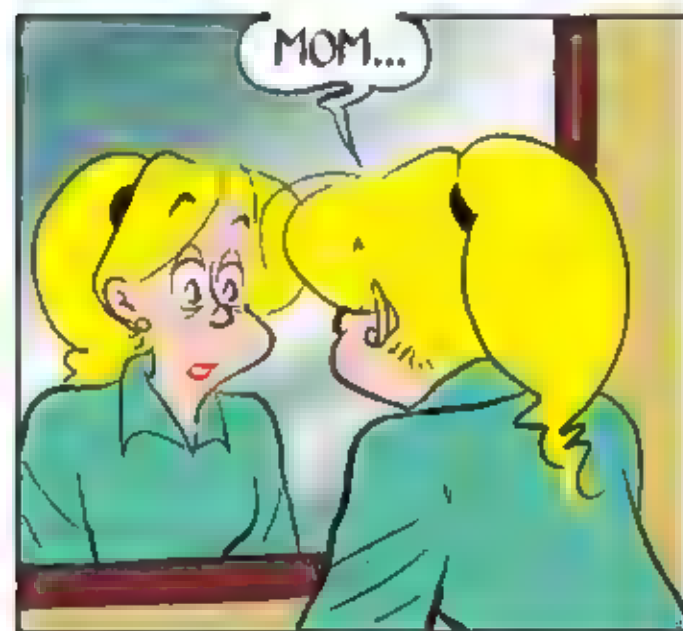
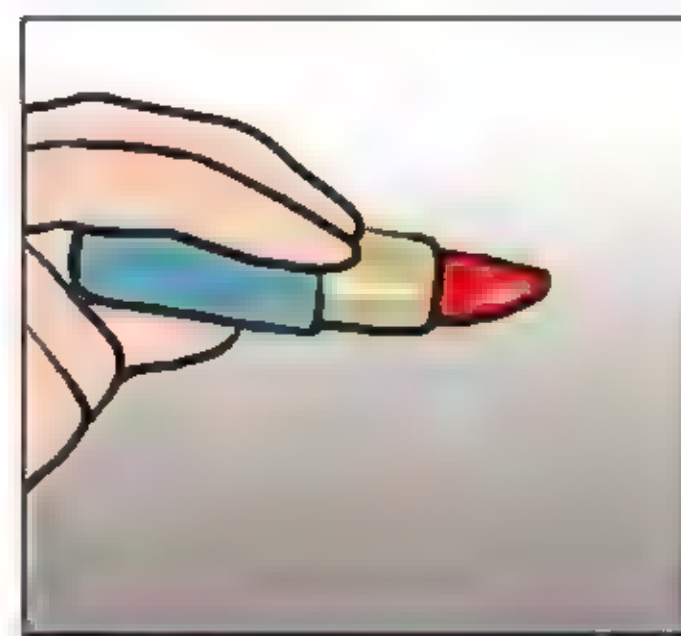


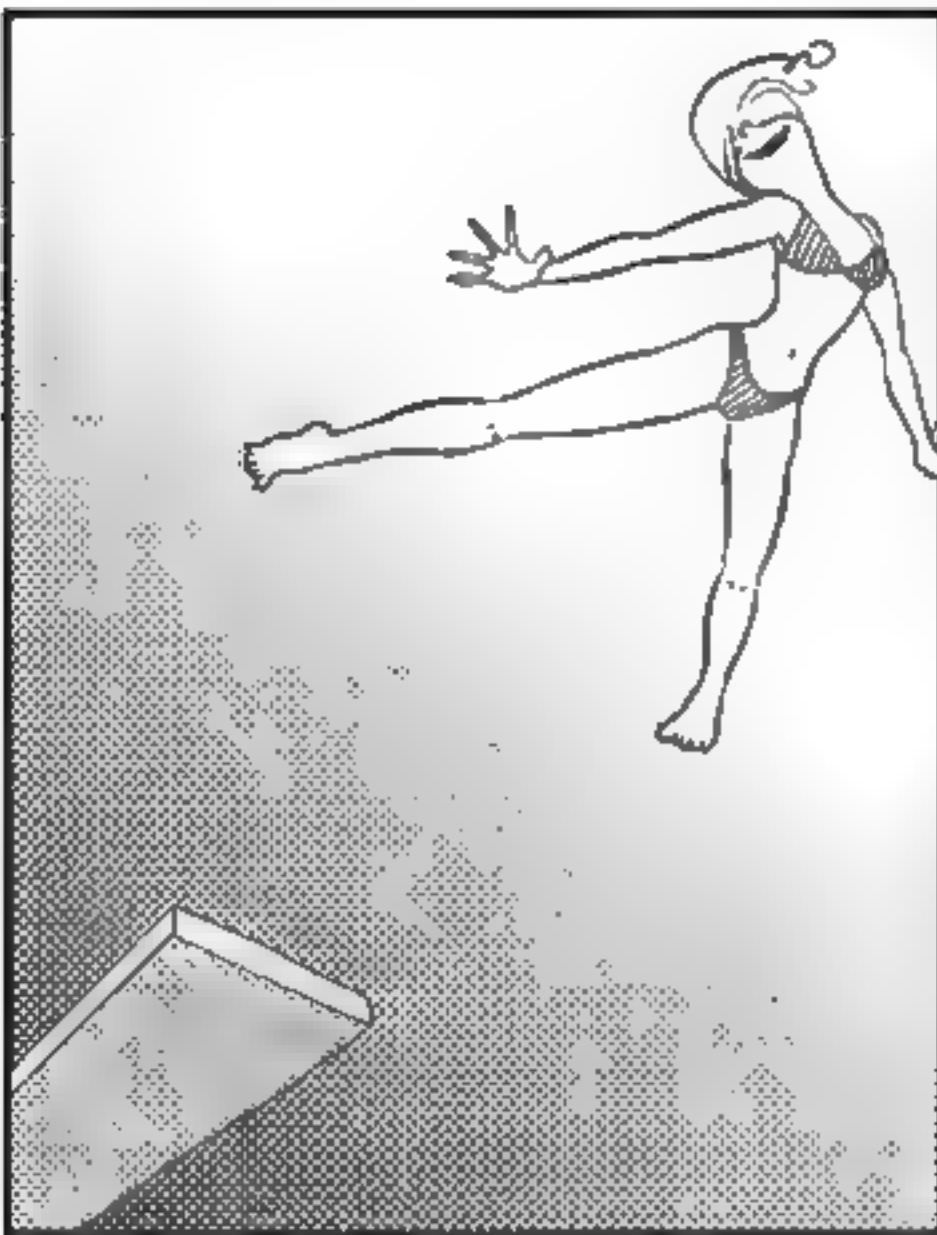
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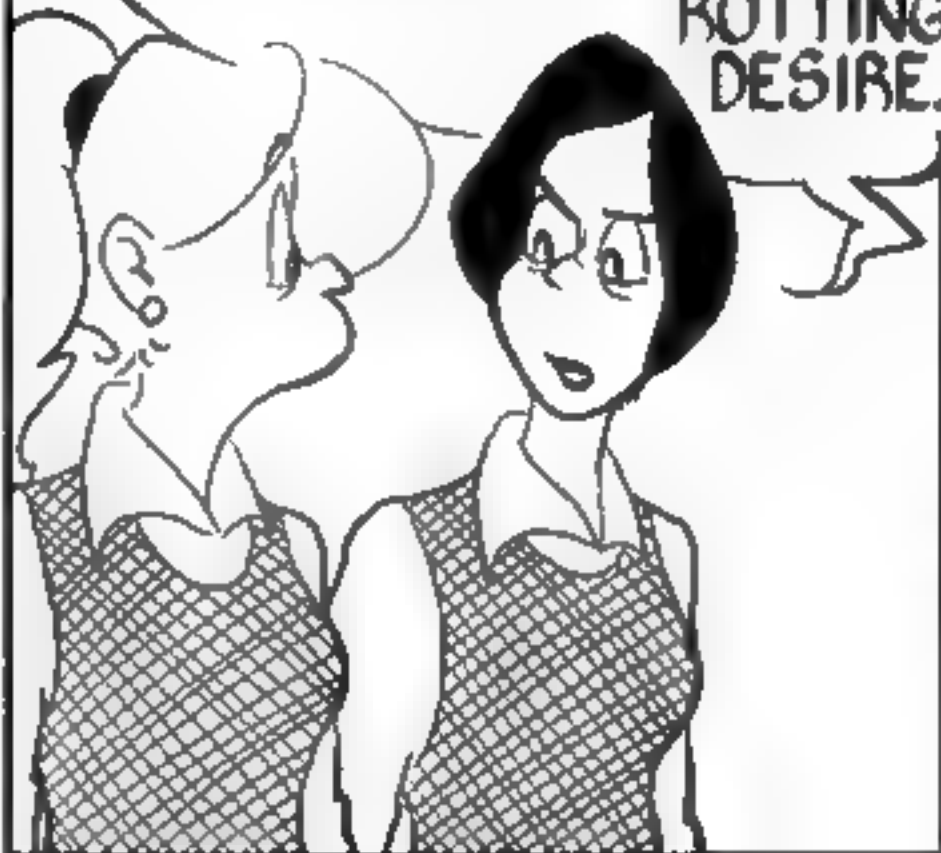


THEY'RE ALL FULL OF
POLITE GREETINGS AND
SOCIABLE CONVERSATION...



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...BUT A GUY'S EFFORTS AT
SOCIAL AMENITIES ONLY
BETRAY WHAT'S BENEATH
THE SURFACE...THE THINLY
DISGUISED LUST, THE
RUTTING
DESIRE.



I TOLD THE NEW GUIDANCE COUNSELOR THAT MY MAIN OBJECTIVE IN LIFE IS TO BECOME A POWERFUL YET BENIGN RULER, FEARED, RESPECTED...BUT LOVED AROUND THE GLOBE.



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AND WHAT DID SHE SAY?



SHE LAUGHED AND TOLD ME I WAS "JUST DARLING."



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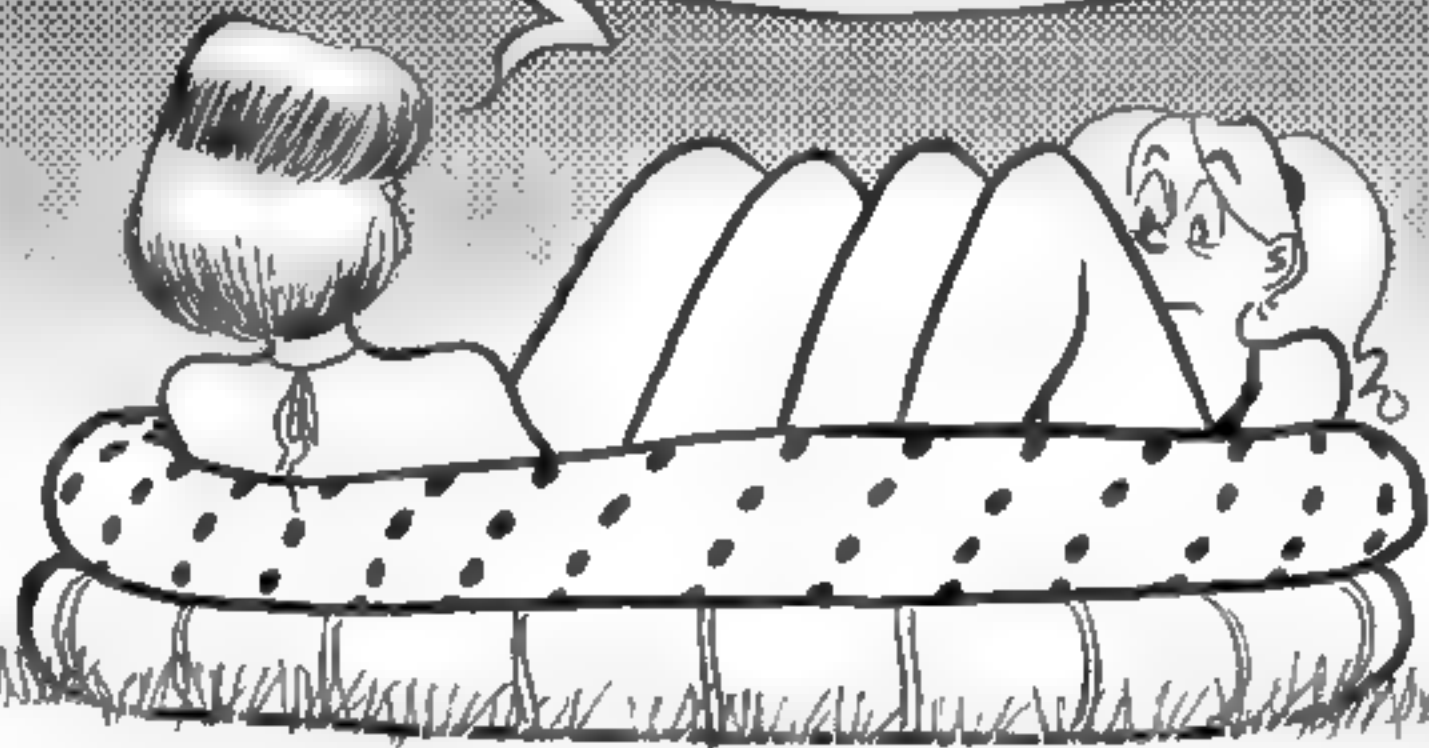


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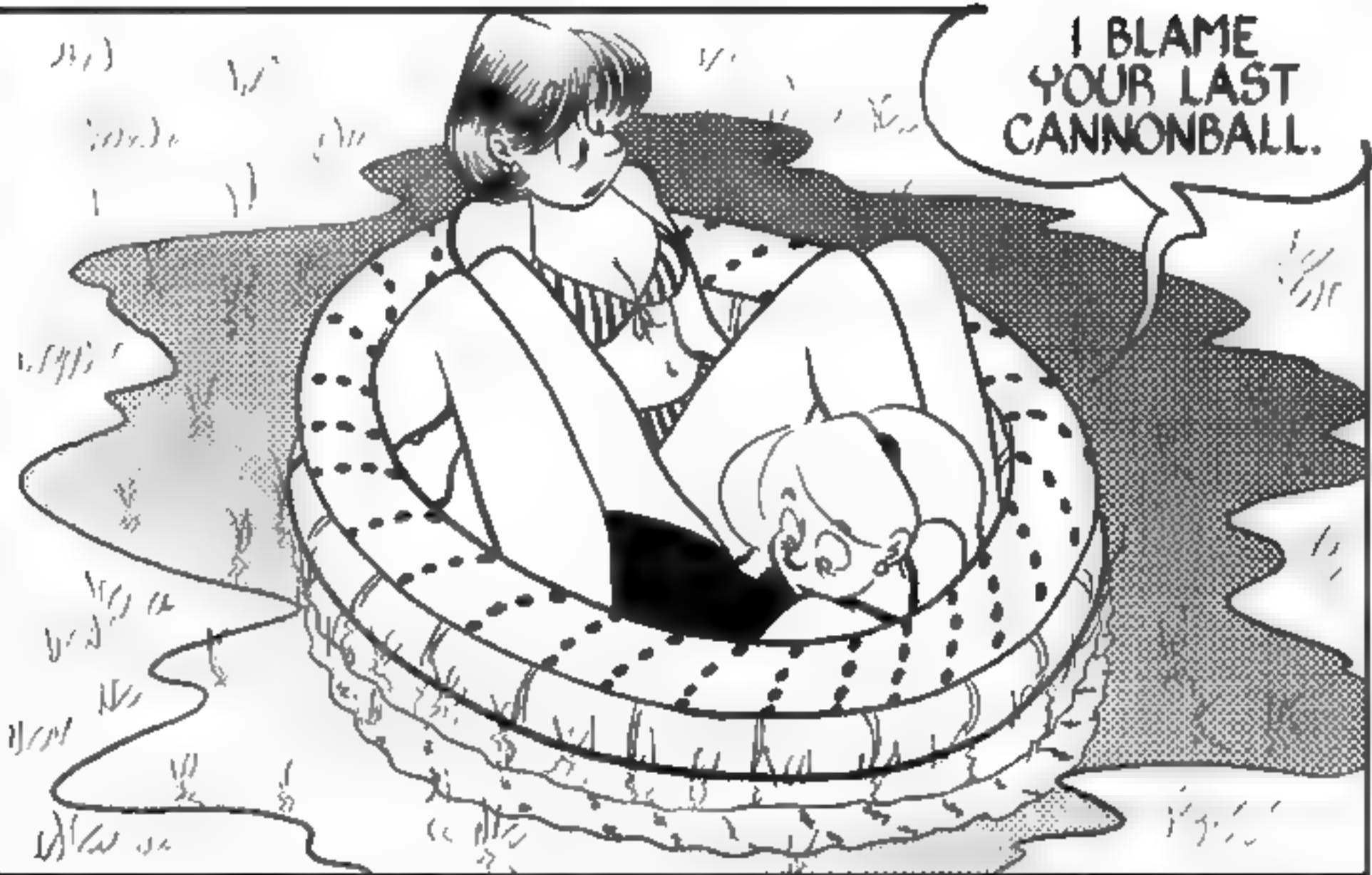
YOU REALIZE YOU MAY HAVE JUST SEALED THE FATE OF HUMANKIND!



SOMEHOW, I THOUGHT
I COULD MAINTAIN MY DIGNITY,
AND AT THE SAME TIME THE
WATER WOULD MAKE ME
FEEL COOLER.



I BLAME
YOUR LAST
CANNONBALL.



WOULD YOU REALLY
CALL THE COLOR OF
THIS LIP GLOSS
"HIBISCUS"?

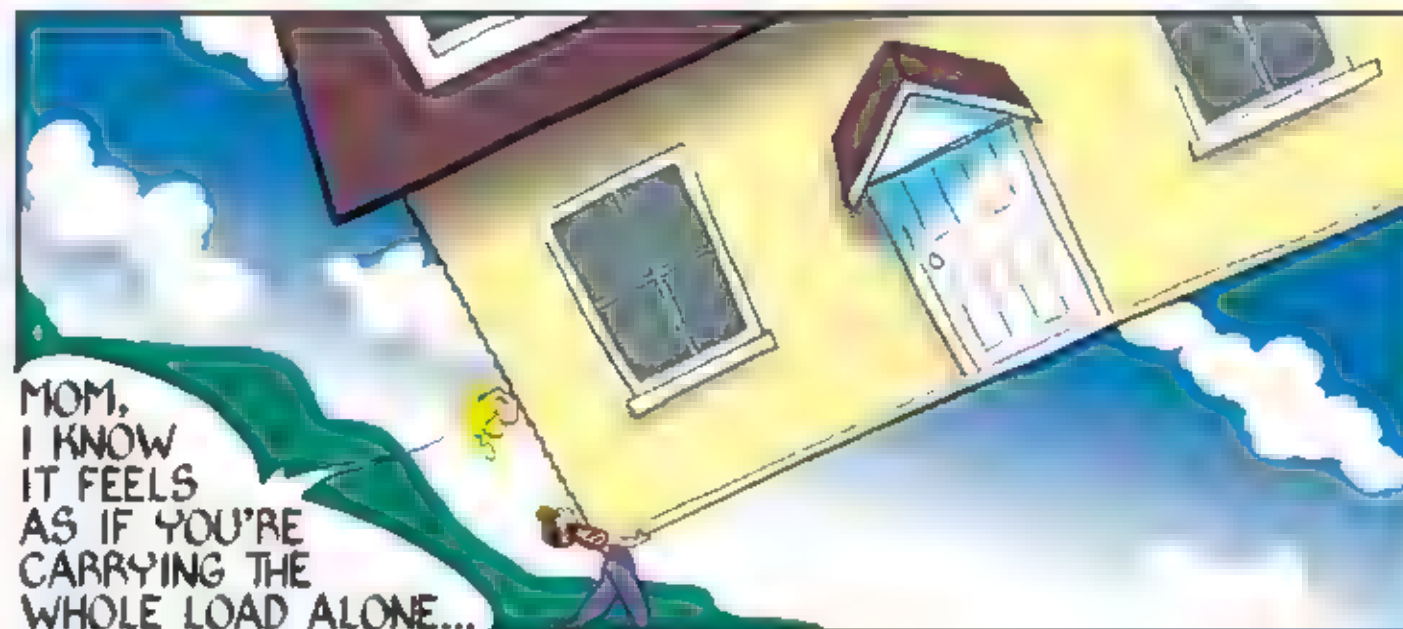
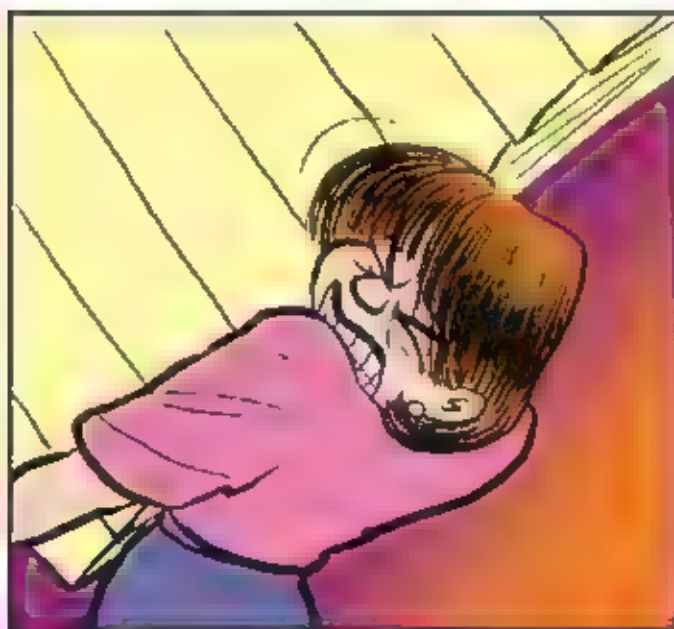
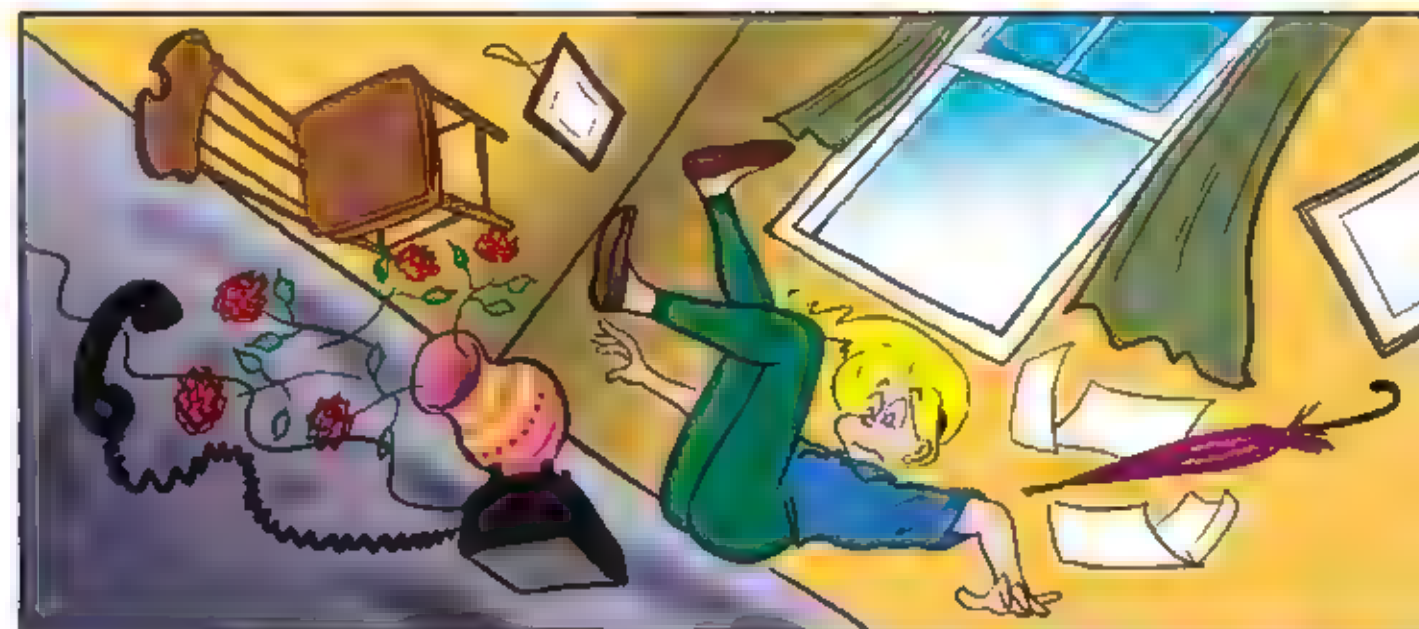
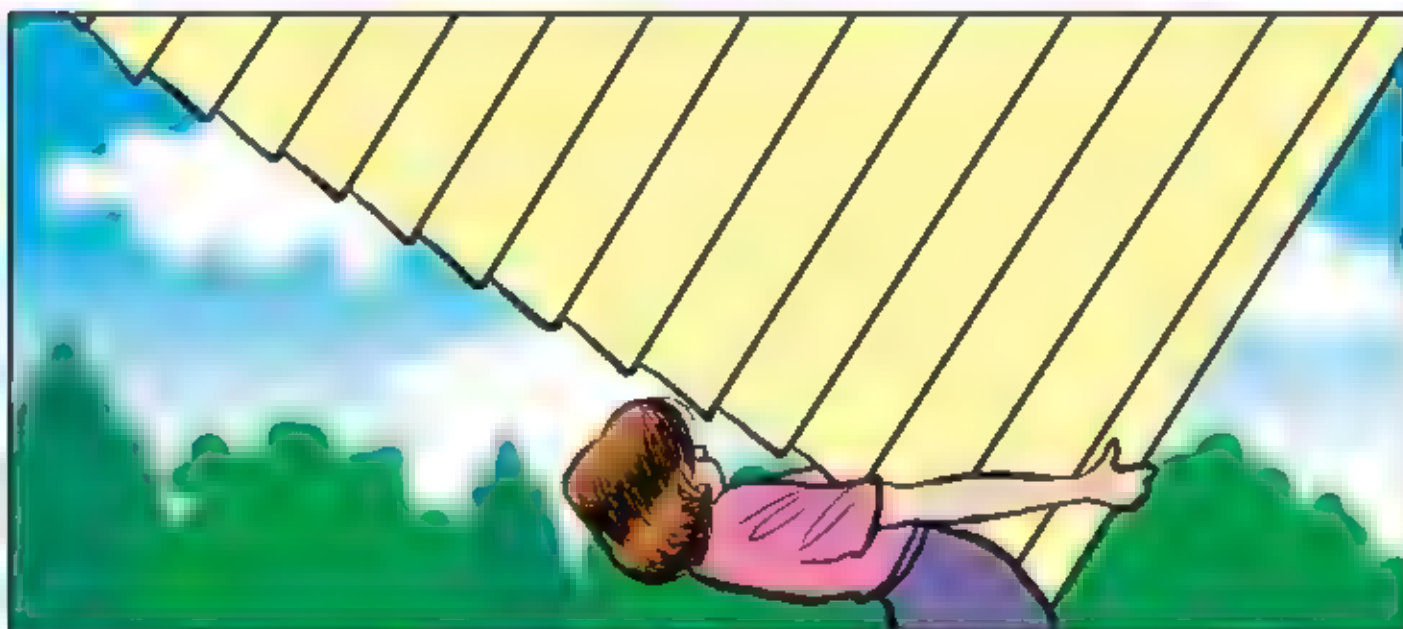
GO
OUT-
SIDE
AND
CHECK.

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"HIBISCUS" IT IS.

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MOM,
I KNOW
IT FEELS
AS IF YOU'RE
CARRYING THE
WHOLE LOAD ALONE...



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PRESENTATION
IS
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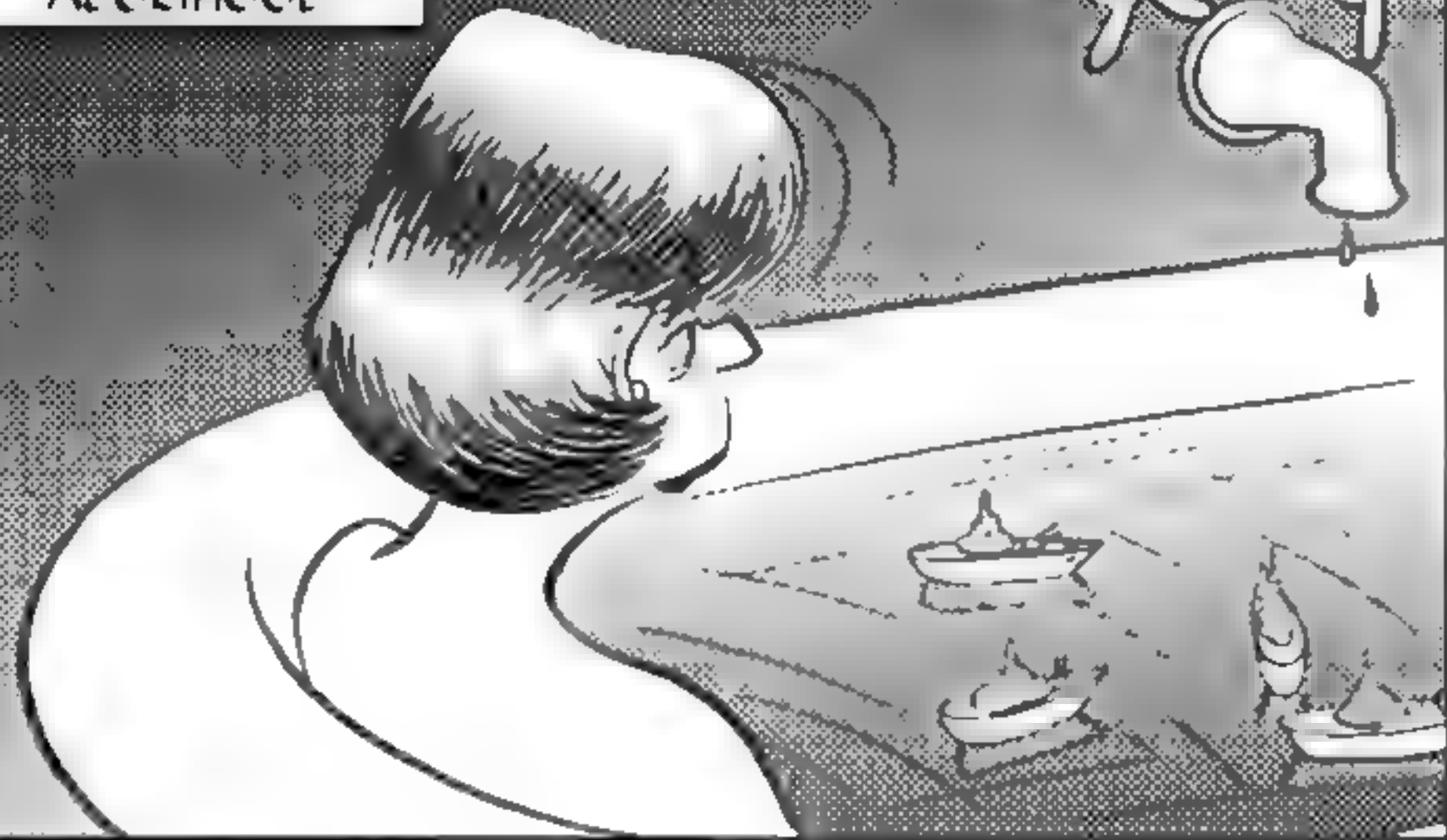
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SKIPPING

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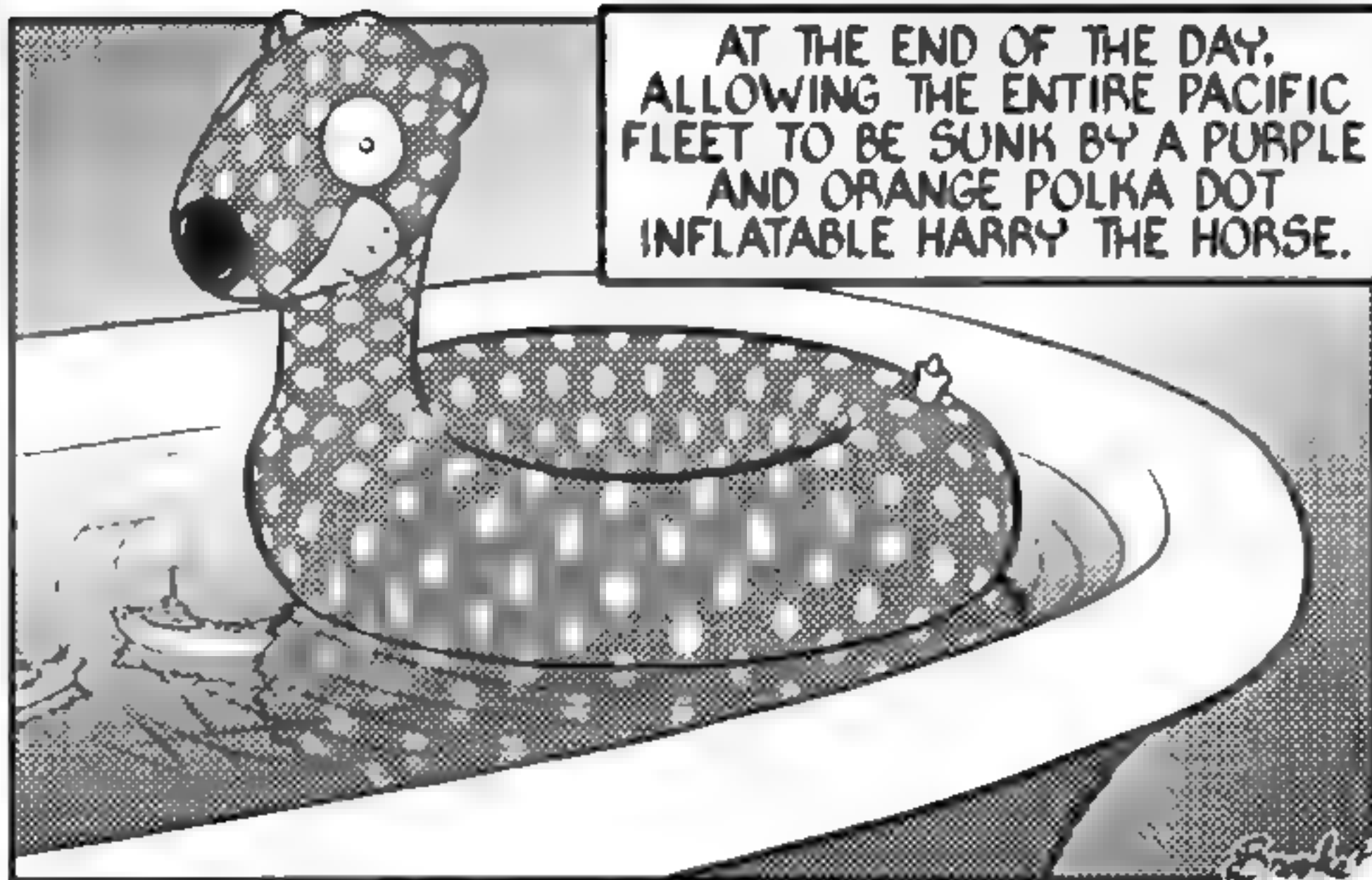
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ADULTHOOD



AT THE END OF THE DAY,
ALLOWING THE ENTIRE PACIFIC
FLEET TO BE SUNK BY A PURPLE
AND ORANGE POLKA DOT
INFLATABLE HARRY THE HORSE.



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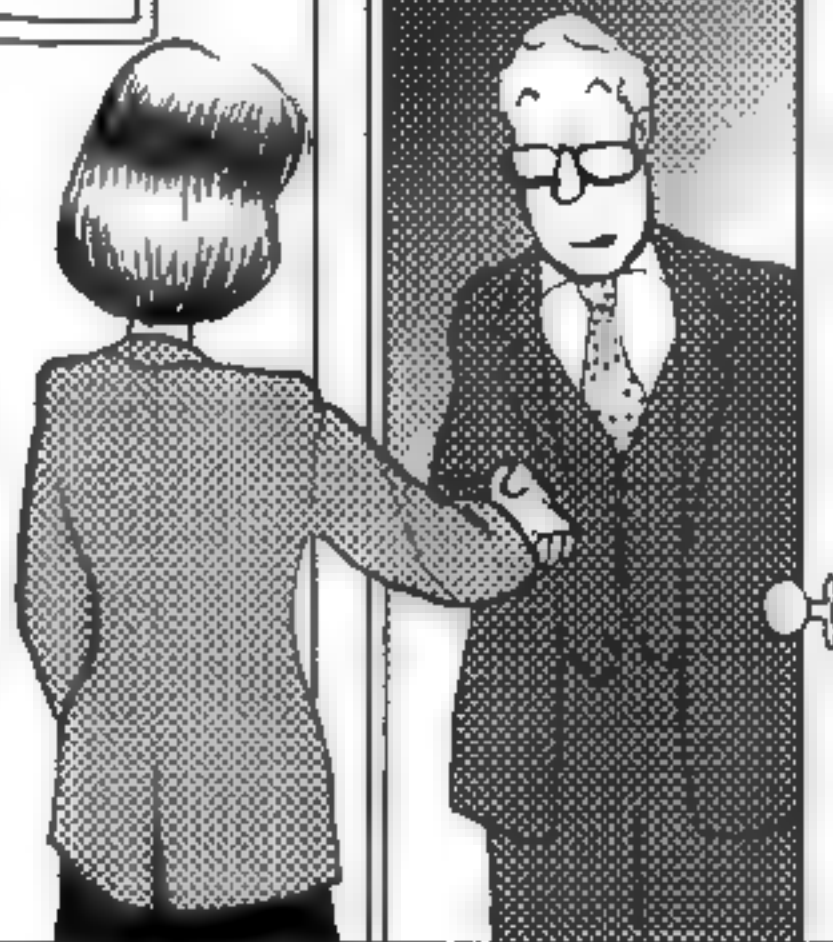
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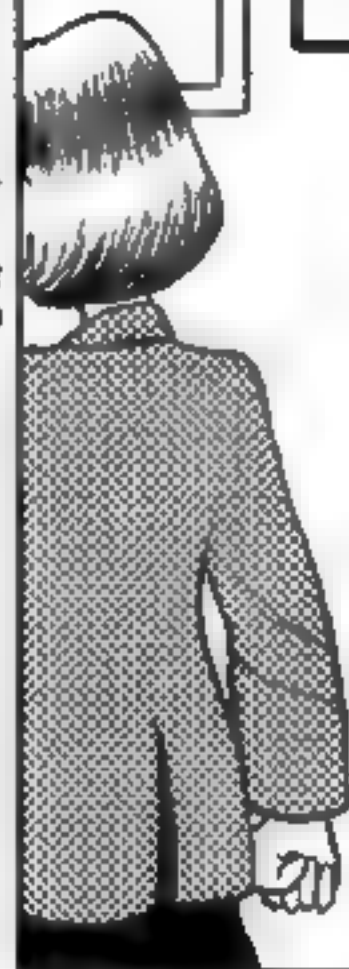
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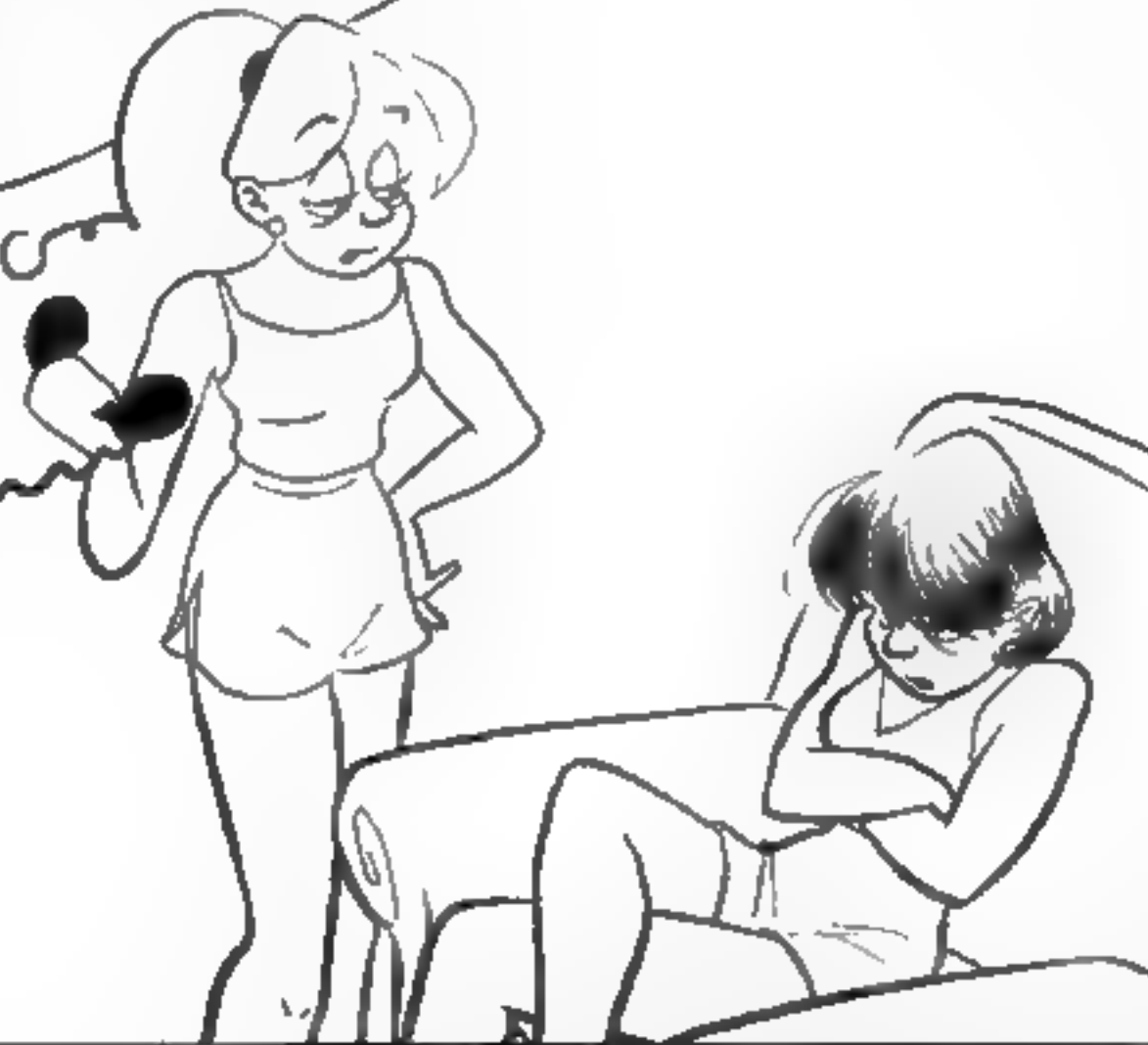
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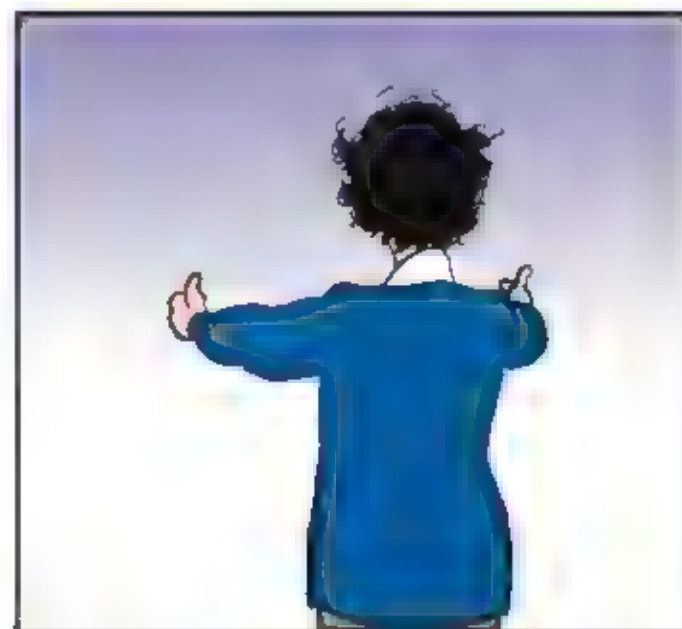
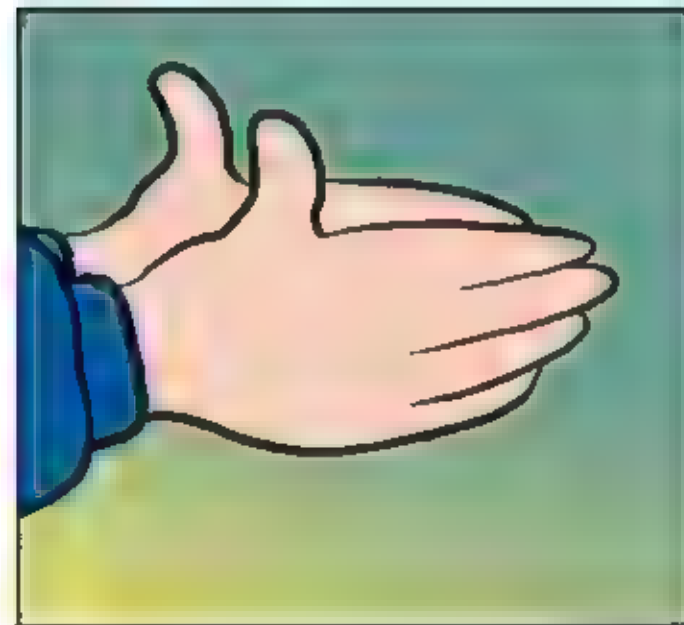
DECISIVE
MORAL
VICTORIES

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AGAIN...NO MATTER HOW VIOLENTLY
YOU KNOT THE CORD, IT STILL
WILL NOT CHOKE AN
EX-HUSBAND ON THE
OTHER END OF THE
CONNECTION.

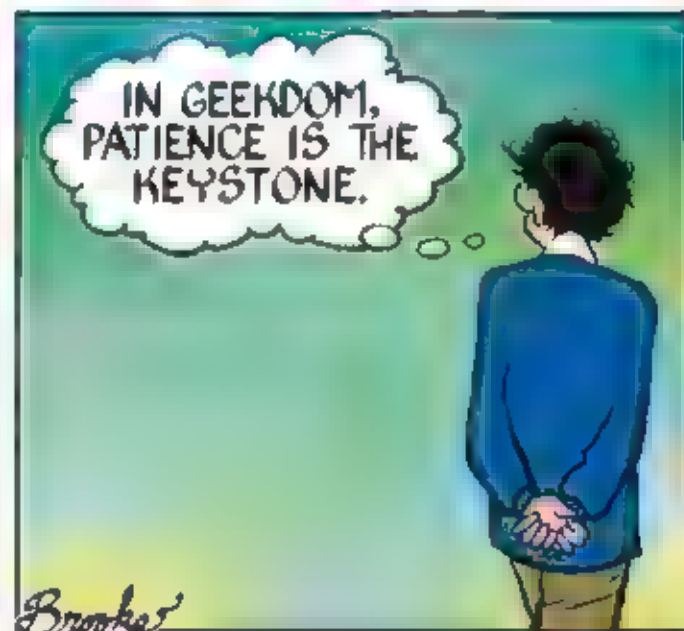




OH, ALRIGHT!



YOU'D BE A PROFESSIONAL SCARECROW IF I WEREN'T SO STINKING NURTURING.



IN GEEKDOM, PATIENCE IS THE KEYSTONE.

WHY DO YOU DO THIS!?
DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU
SHOULDN'T TRY TO BEAT
ME UP?!



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HOLD ON...
LET ME CHECK
MY DEMOGRAPHIC.



YEP, YOU'RE IN MY
DEMOGRAPHIC.

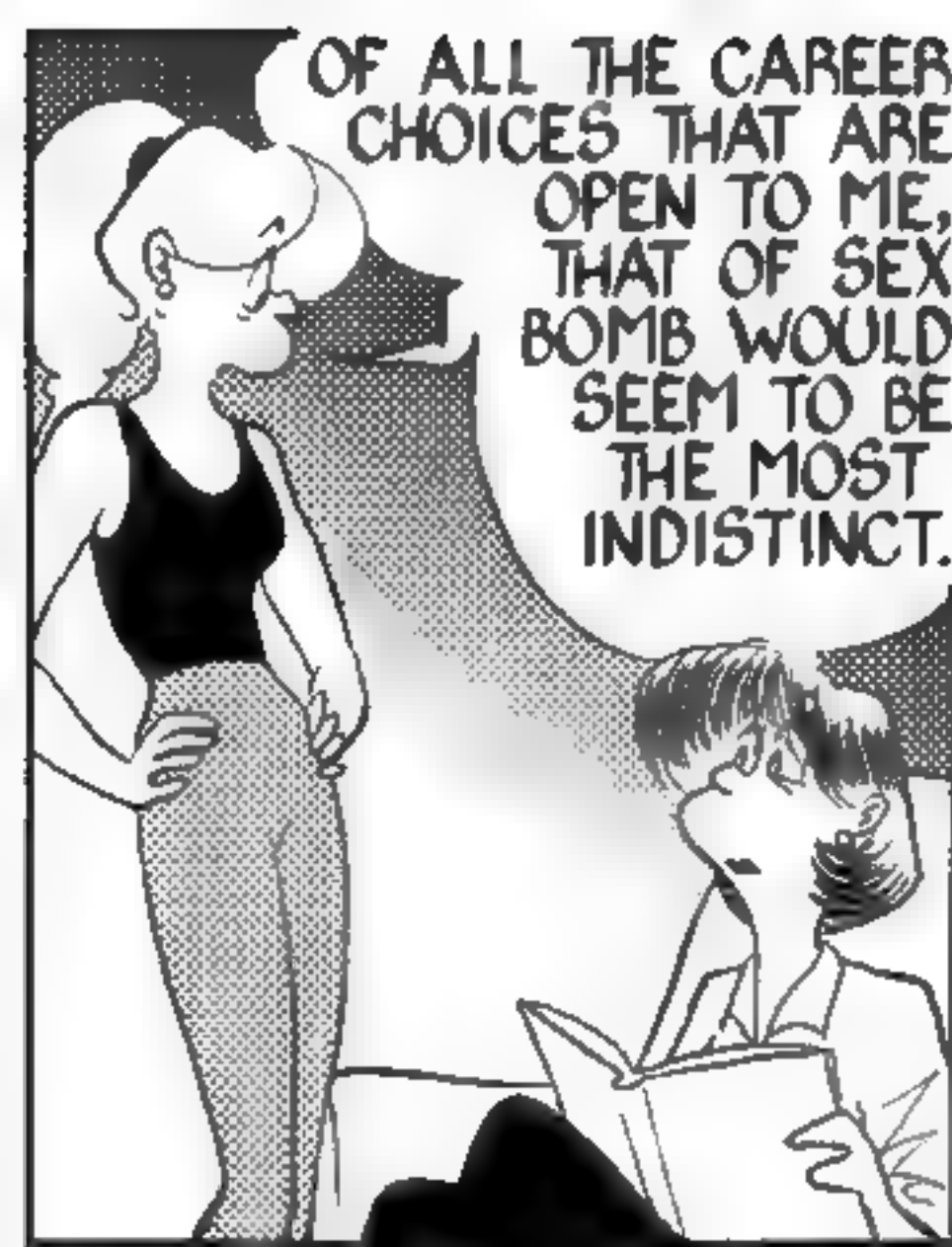


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...WELL...
AS LONG AS
I'M IN HIS
DEMOGRAPHIC...

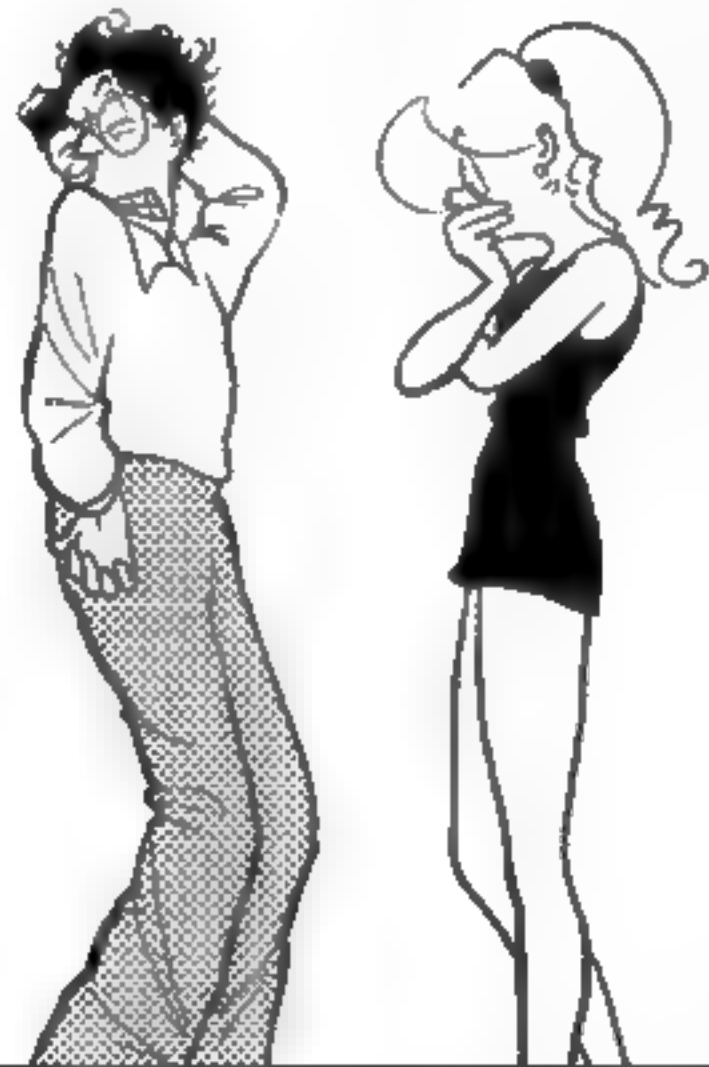




I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE GREAT TO BE A
SEX BOMB...BUT EXACTLY
WHAT QUALITY DEFINES
A SEX BOMB?

POSTURE
MAINLY.

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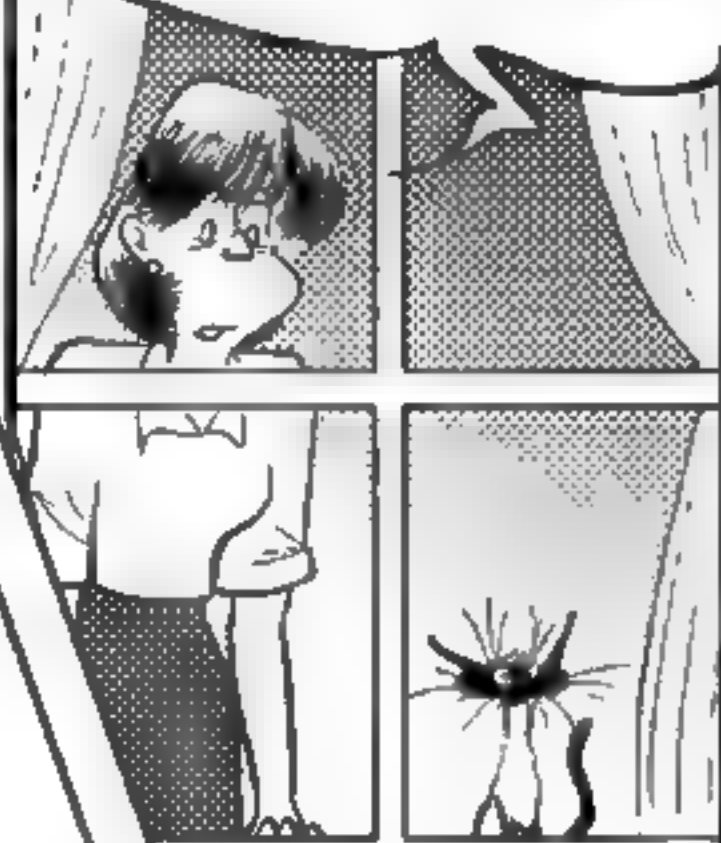
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NOT EVERY BOY'S
PERSONAL HERO IS
JEAN HARLOW.





WHAT DO I DO THAT MAKES
THAT DOOFUS WANT TO
BEAT ME UP?

IT'S NOT YOU...HE ACTS
THAT WAY WITH EVERYONE.

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HE'S A
SERIAL
DOOFUS?

SHOW ME
ONE WHO
ISN'T.

BOY, MOM...YOU
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE
WHAT
MY
DAY
WAS
LIKE.

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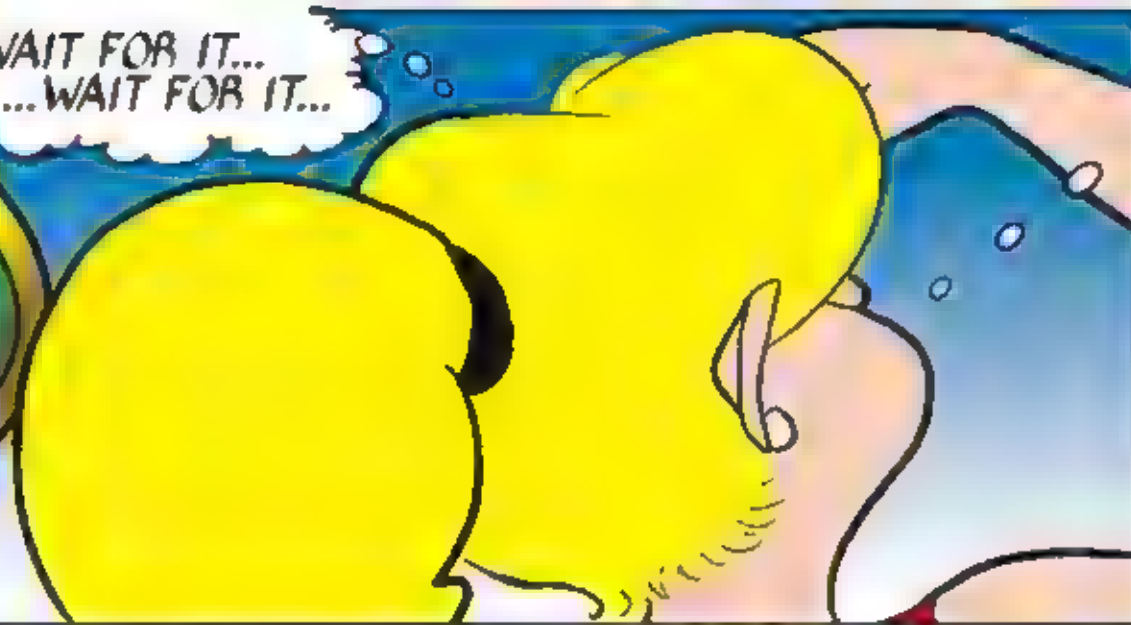
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OKAY...
YOURS
BEATS
MINE.





WAIT FOR IT...
...WAIT FOR IT...



...GLORIOSKY!



I'M SO
SHAMELESS.

WHEN SVEN
THE RAIN GUTTER
GUY SHOWS UP AND
STRIPS OFF HIS SHIRT...

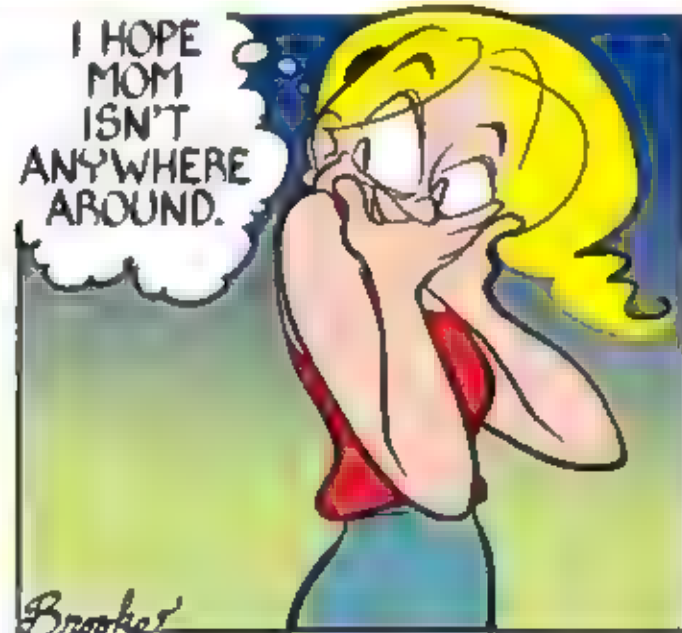


...MY INTELLECT
GOES OUT TO LUNCH,
AND ALL I DO IS
STAND HERE,
MY MOUTH
GAPING...

...MY KARMIC
TONGUE
DANGLING
A FOOT...



...HELPLESS.

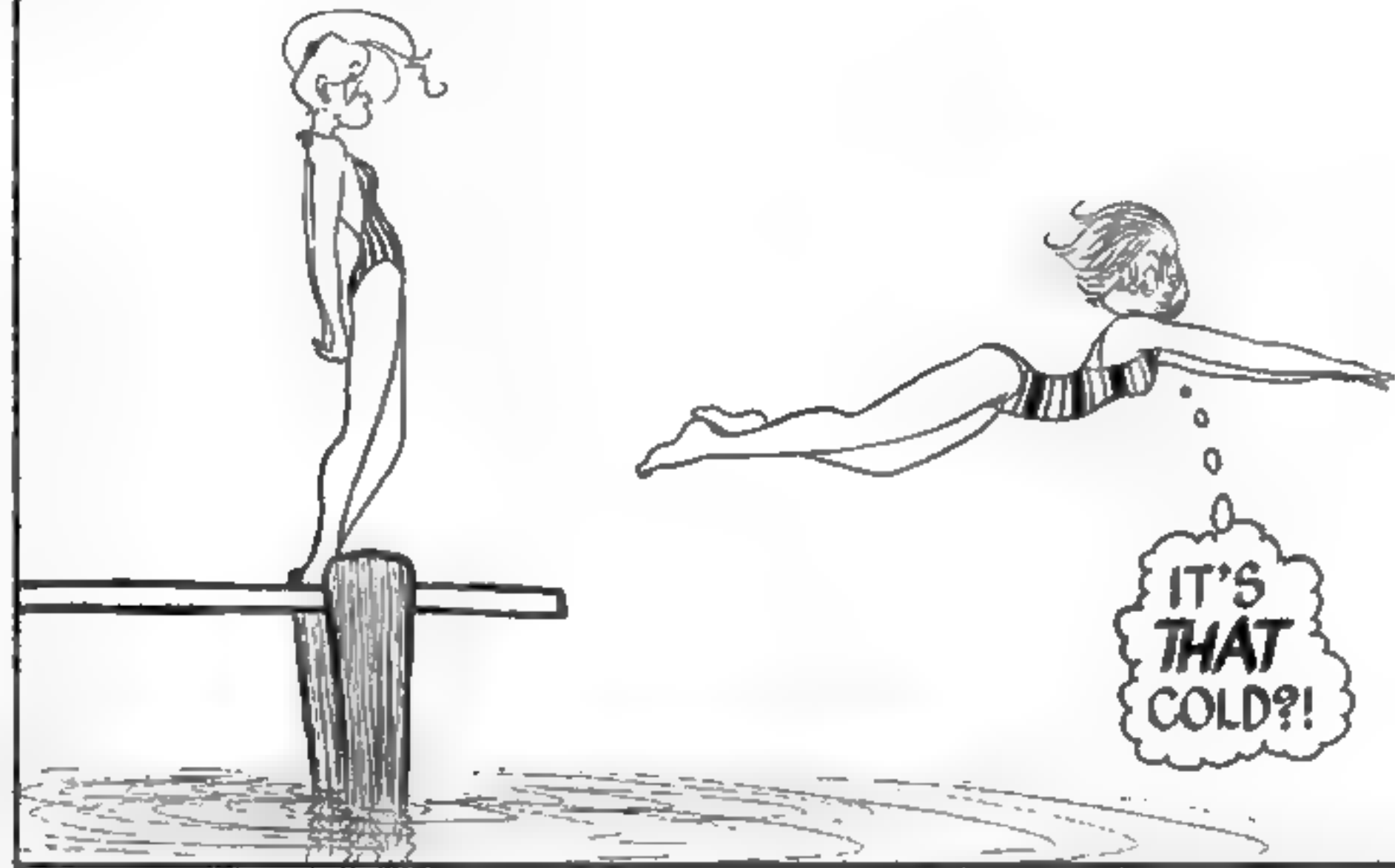


I HOPE
MOM
ISN'T
ANYWHERE
AROUND.

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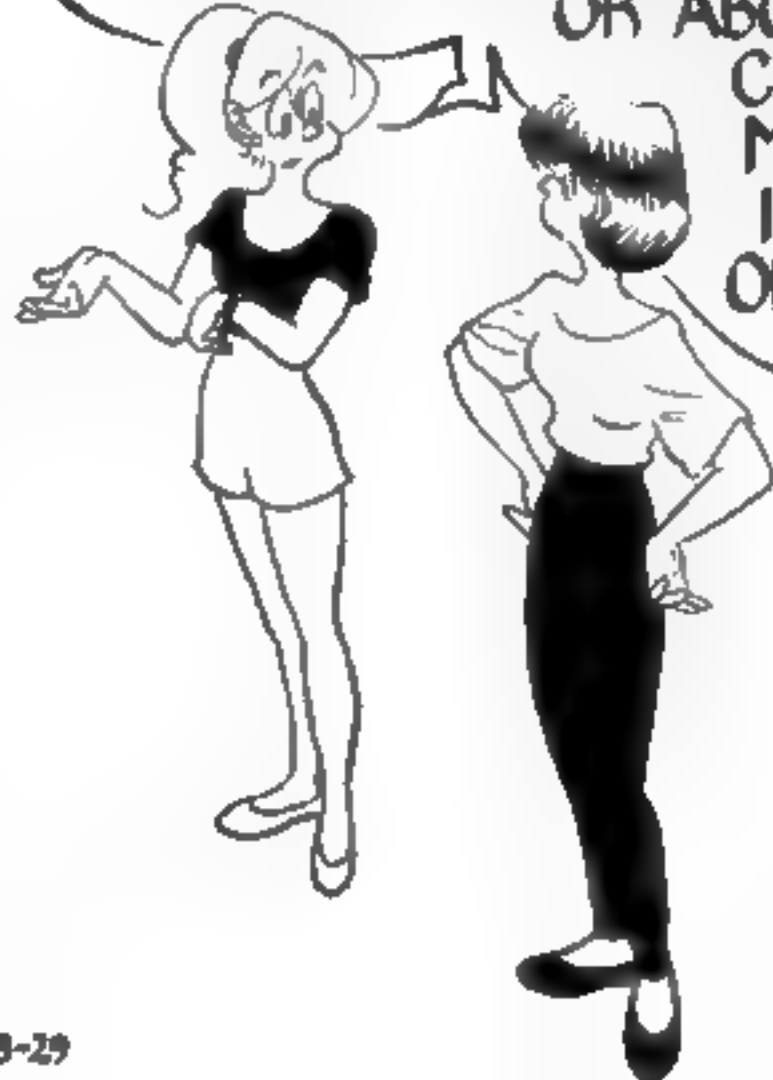




IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME...
...TIME FOR US TO BE
UTTERING SOME PITHY,
THOUGHT-PROVOKING
BON MOT.



...SOMETHING PEOPLE WILL
POST ON A REFRIGERATOR
OR ABOVE A
COFFEE
MAKER
IN AN
OFFICE.



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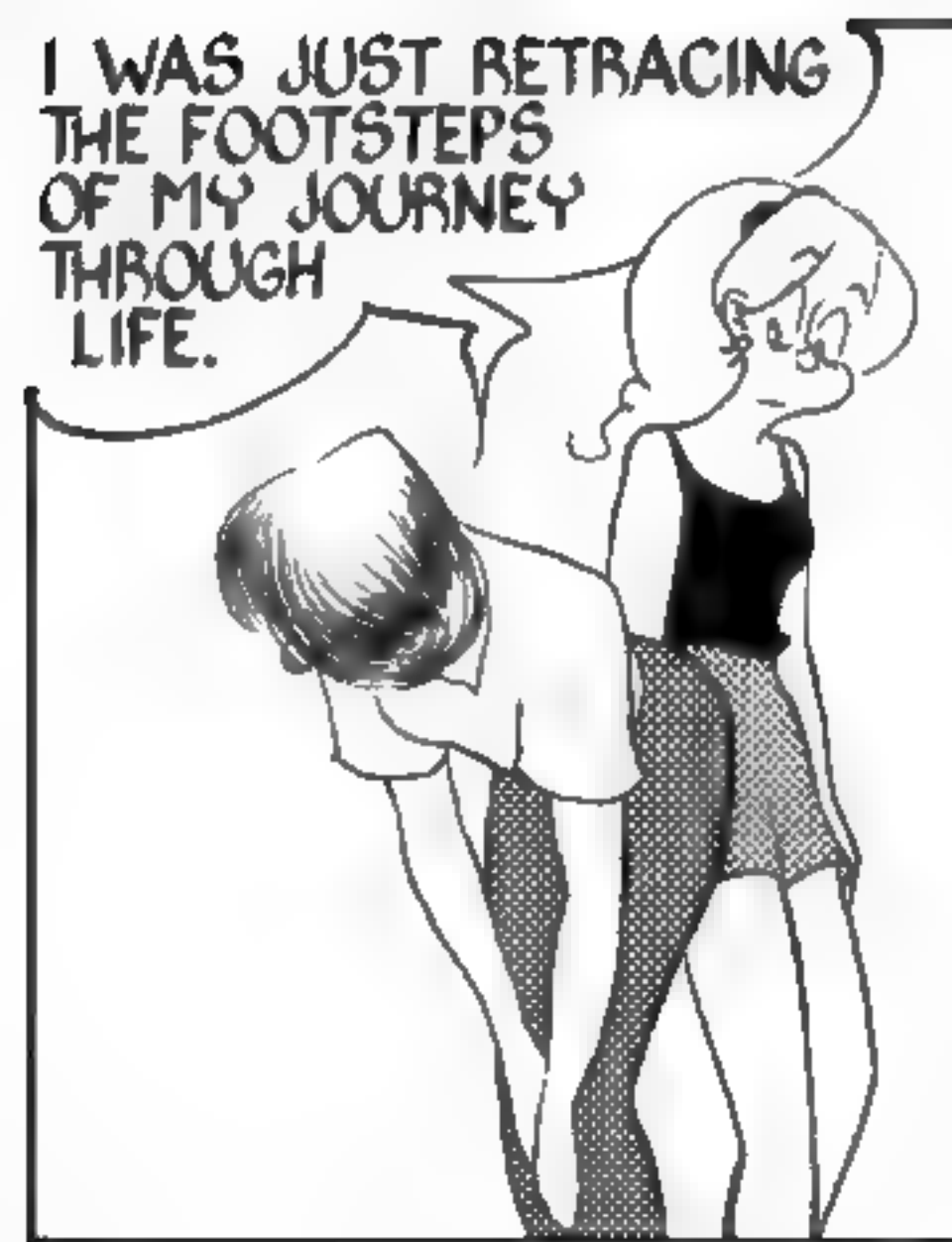


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...OKAY, TIME'S UP.



WHEW.



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HAS ANYBODY EVER TOLD
YOU YOU'RE A VERY
SEXY WOMAN?



INCESSANTLY, TEDIOUSLY,
AD NAUSEAM, AD INFINITUM,
WITHOUT SURCEASE AND
UNTO THE END OF TIME
ITSELF.



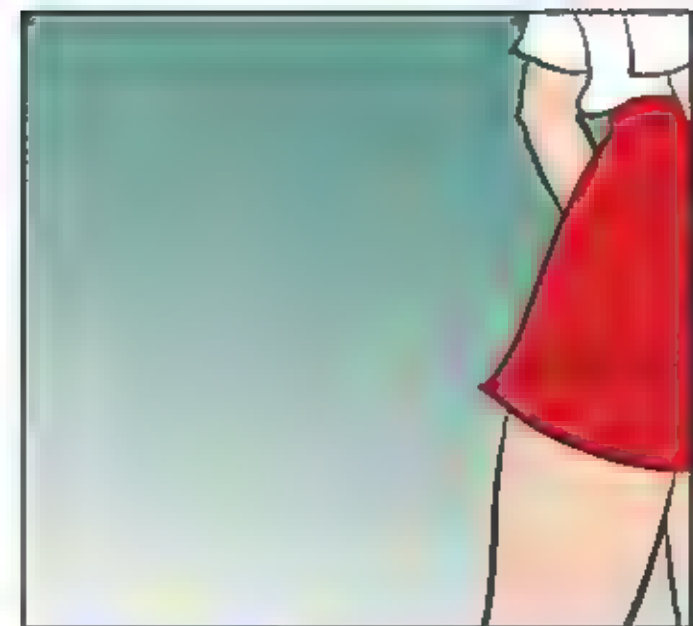
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THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE
GOTTEN A NOSEBLEED FROM
WORDS.

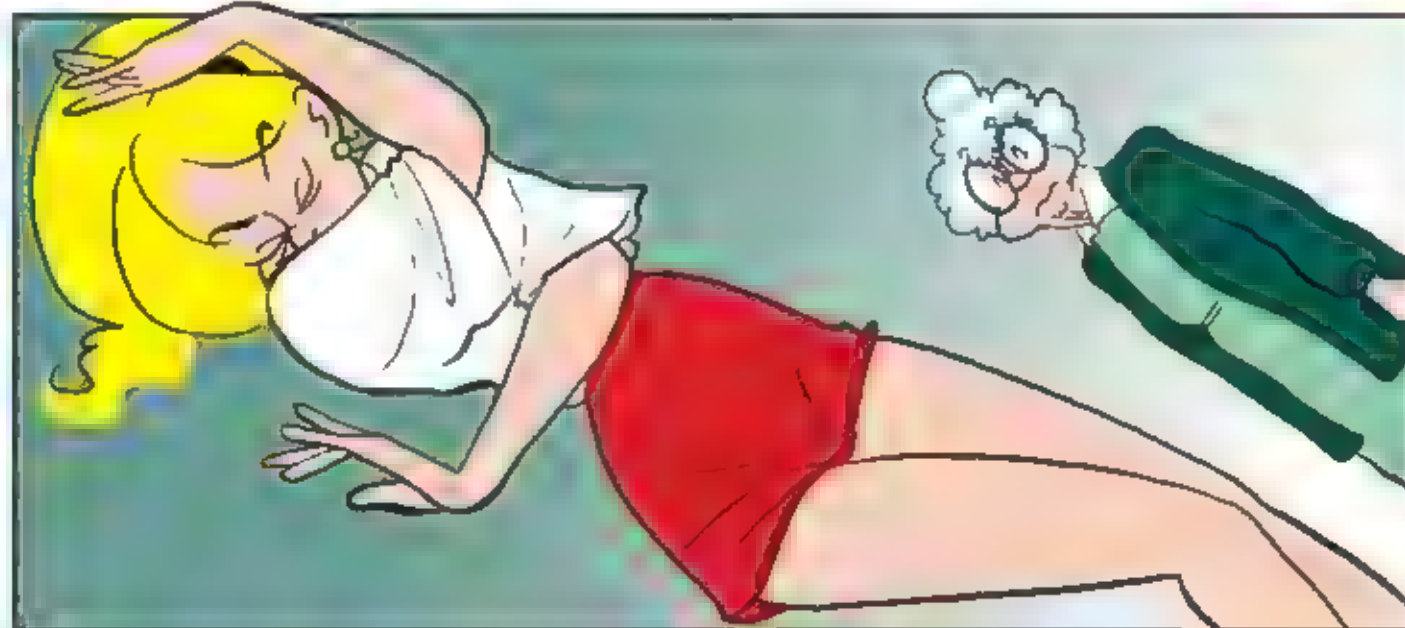
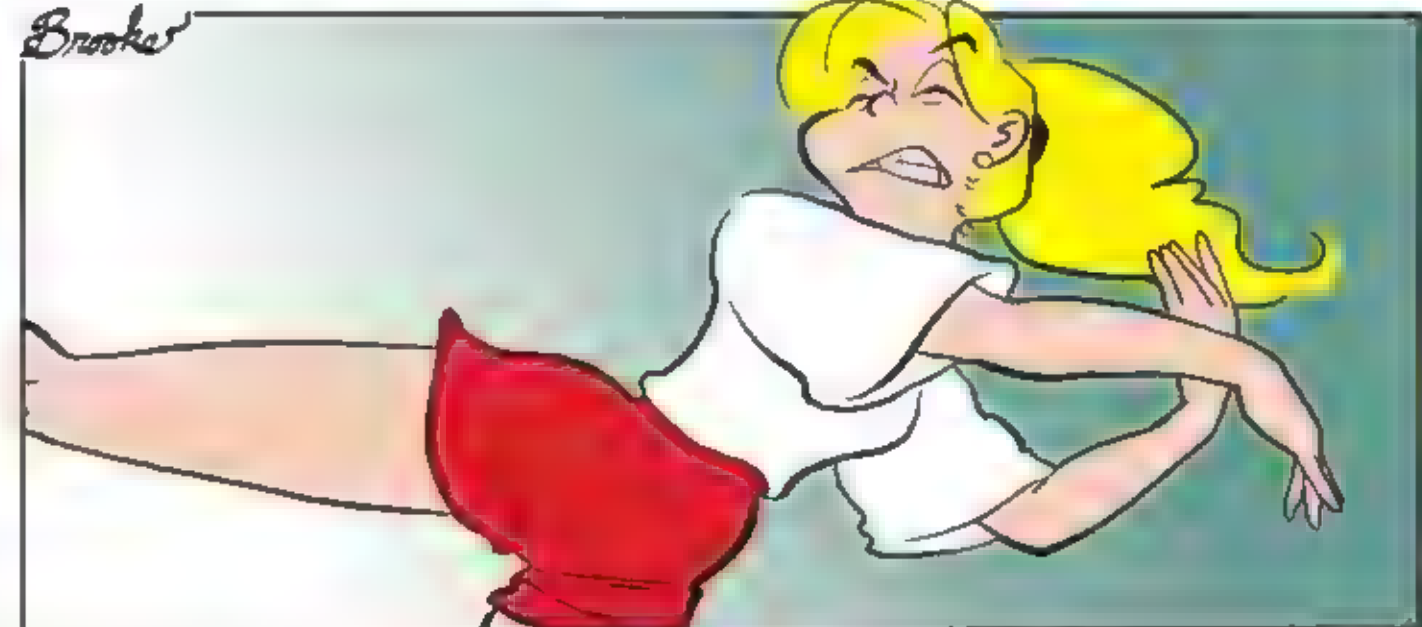
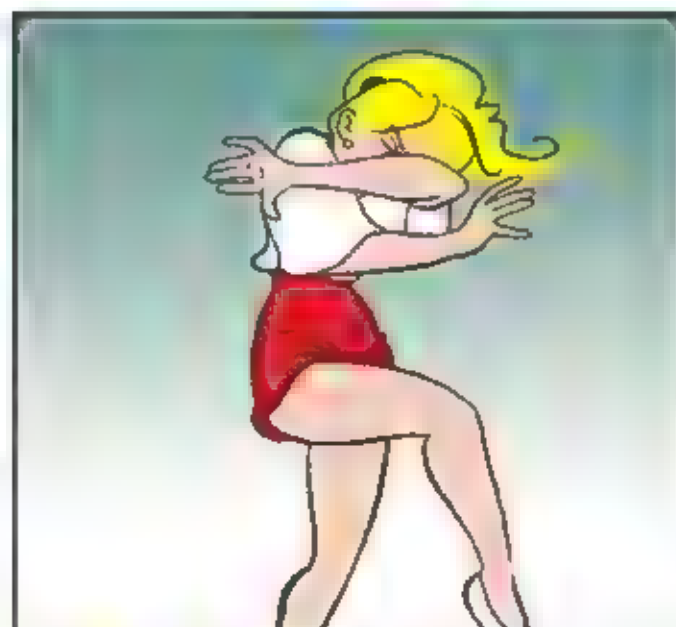


PERTINENCE
DOES THAT.

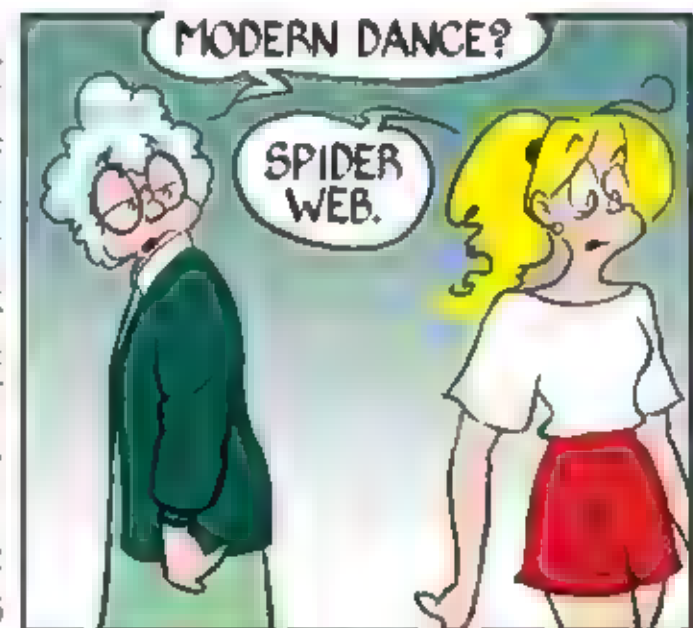




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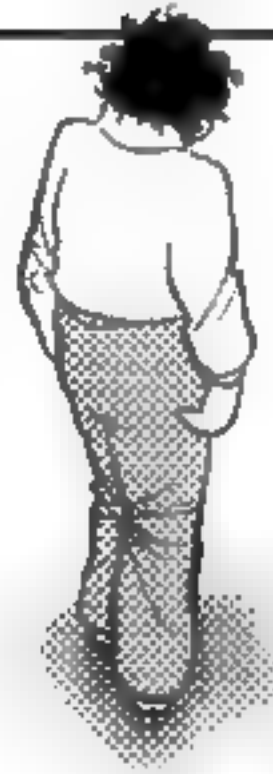
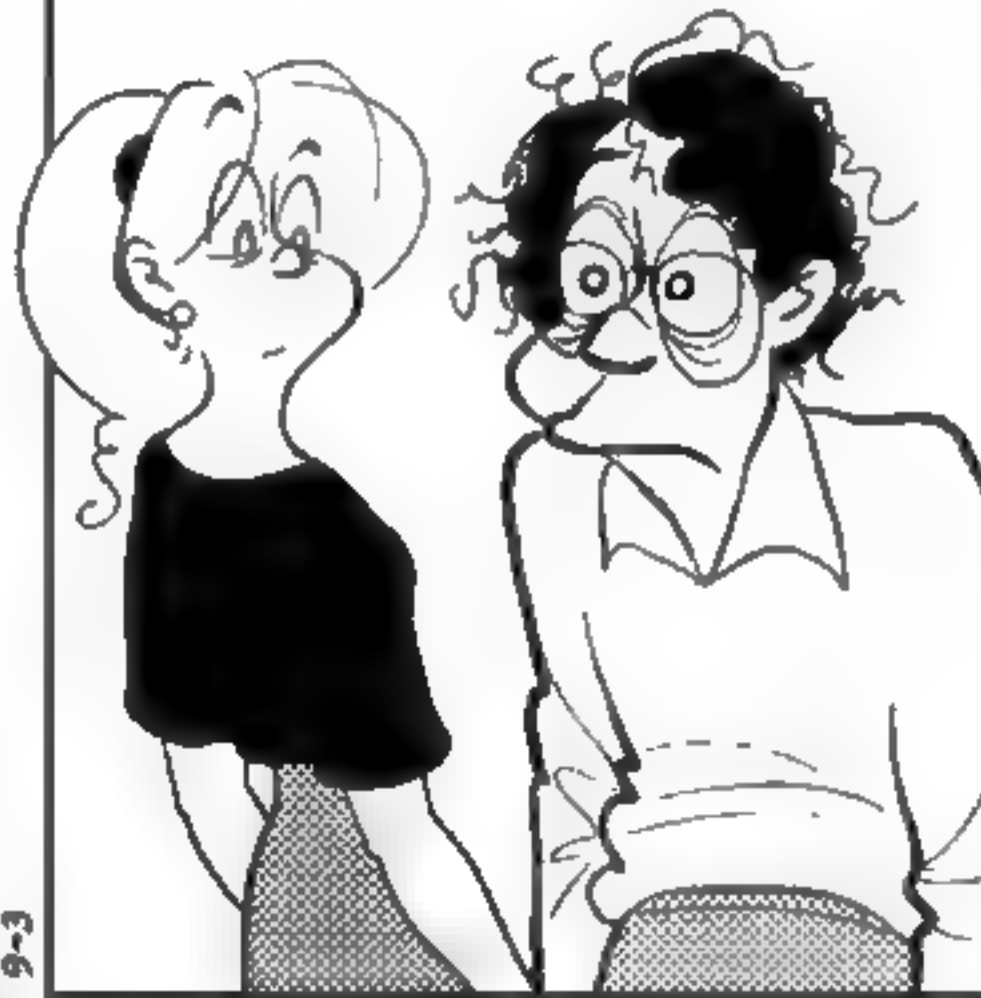


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HI, AMOS...
...UP TO
YOUR OLD
HIJINKS?



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UNTIL THAT
MOMENT,
HE DIDN'T
REALIZE HE
WAS HIJINK-
CHALLENGED.

BUT ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE,
SOME LUCKY
WOMAN WILL
NEVER NEED
A DIVORCE
LAWYER.



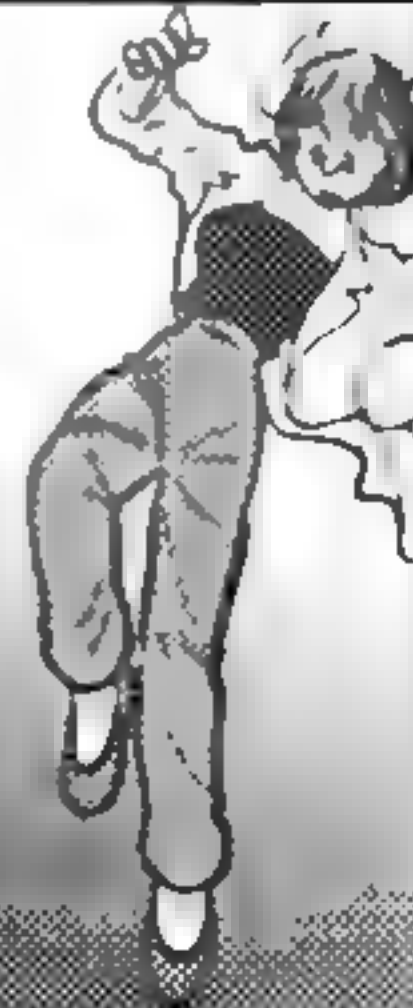
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GIVEN THE ENLIGHTENED
VALUE WE PLACE ON LIFE
IN ALL ITS FORMS, HOW
DO YOU THINK MODERN
HUMANKIND WILL DISTIN-
GUISH ITSELF FROM OUR
FOREBEARS UPON THE
INEVITABLE
DISCOVERY
OF SENTIENT
EXTRA-
TERRESTRIAL
BEINGS?



BY ASSURING THESE
BEINGS OF OUR RESPECT
FOR THE SANCTITY OF
THEIR CIVILIZATION
AND SOCIAL
INSTITUTIONS.



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A VERY
IMPORTANT
FIRST STEP.



EXCUSE ME, WILL
THIS BE BEFORE OR AFTER
WE'VE ASSESSED HOW
THEY TASTE ON A
SESAME SEED BUN?

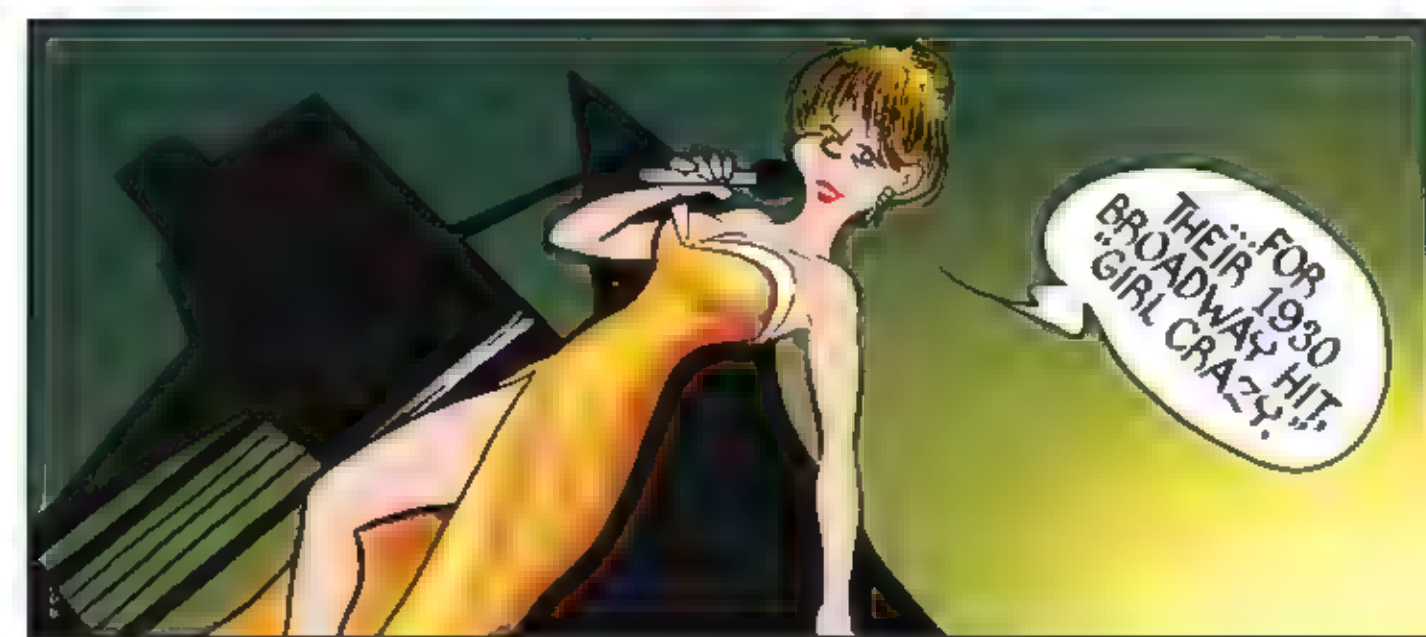
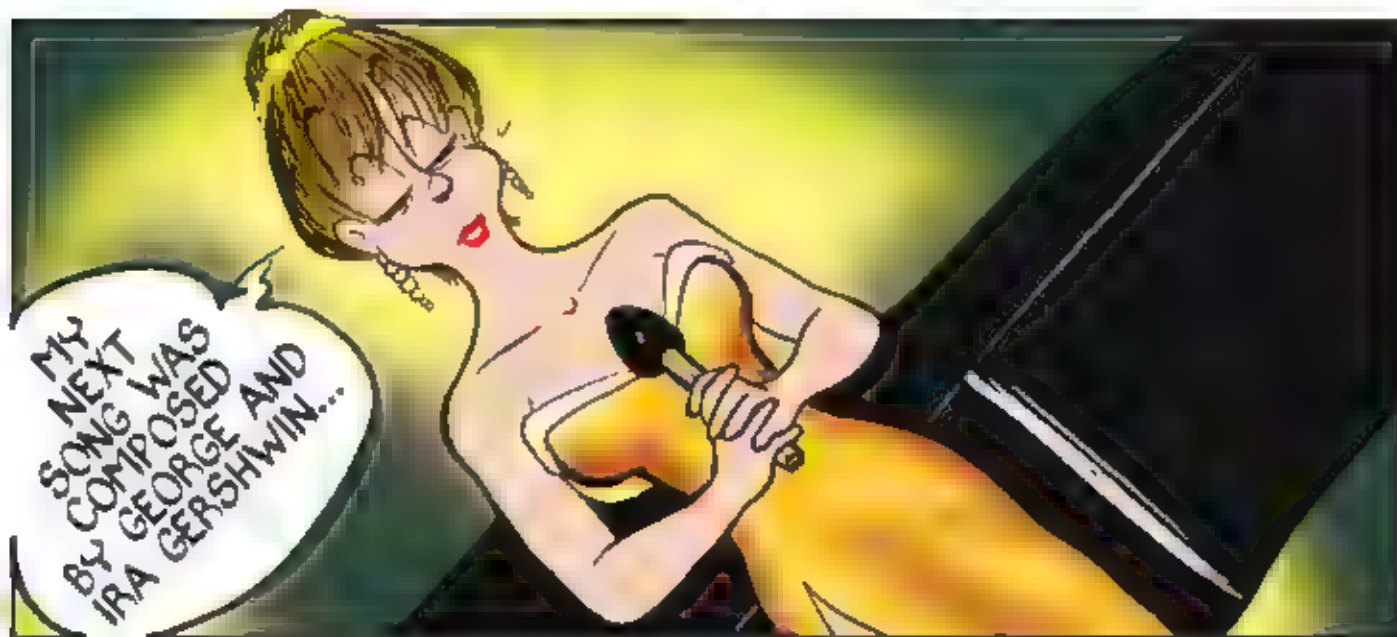


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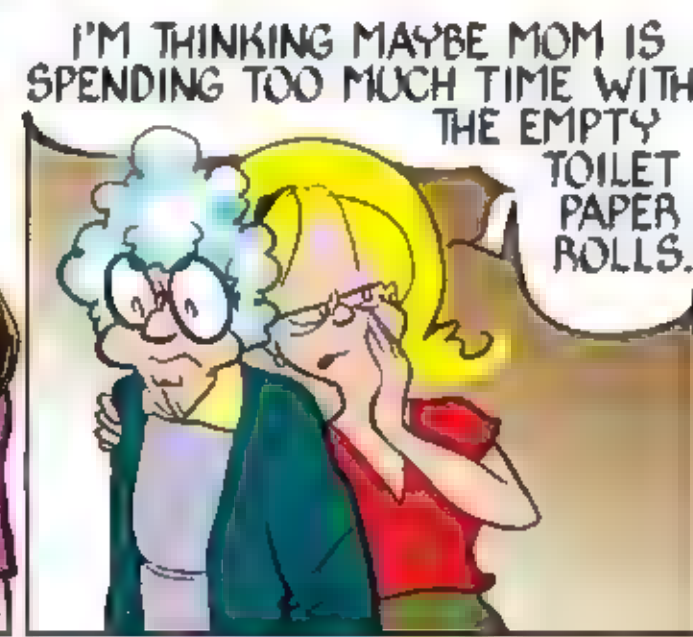




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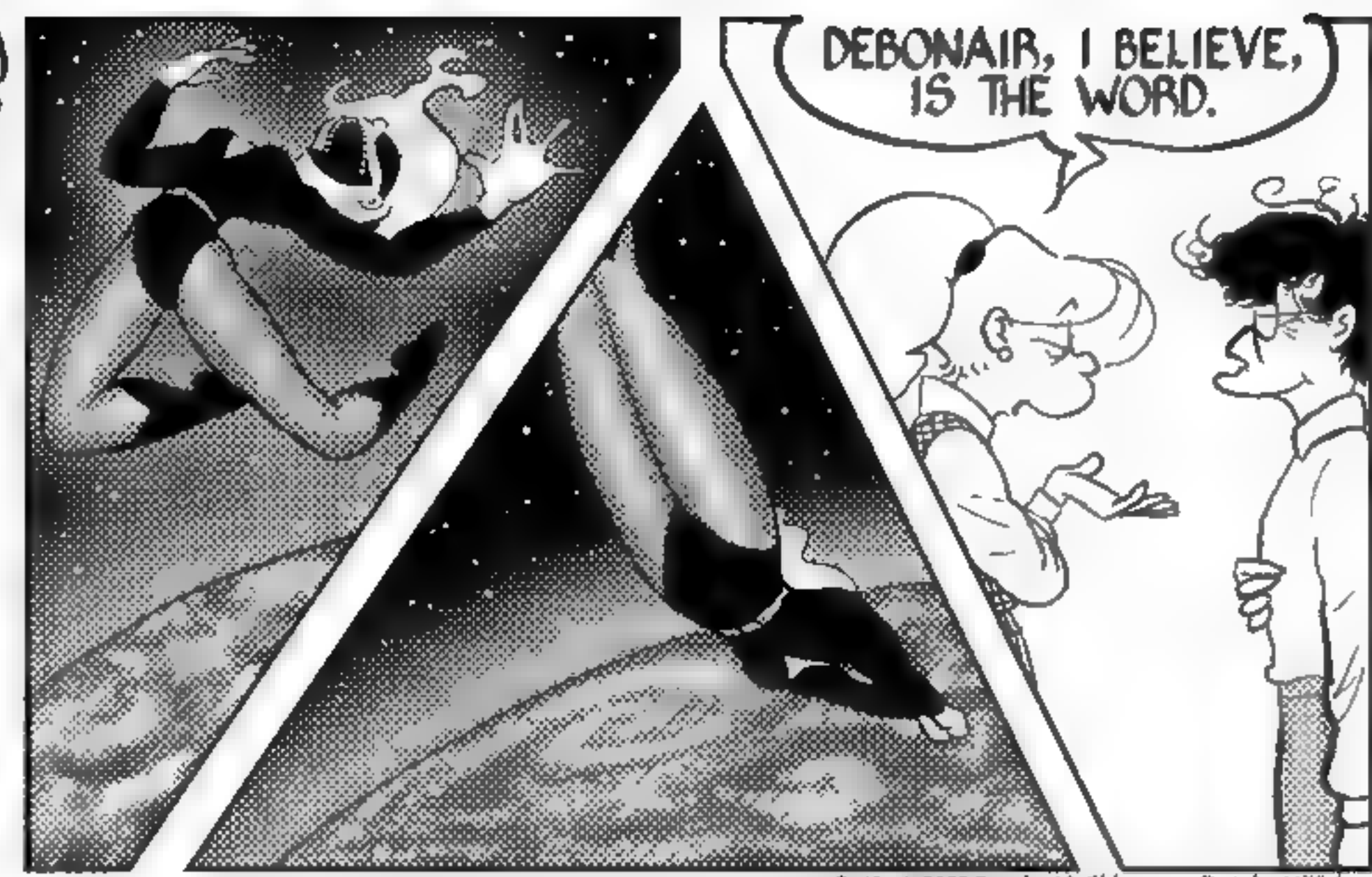
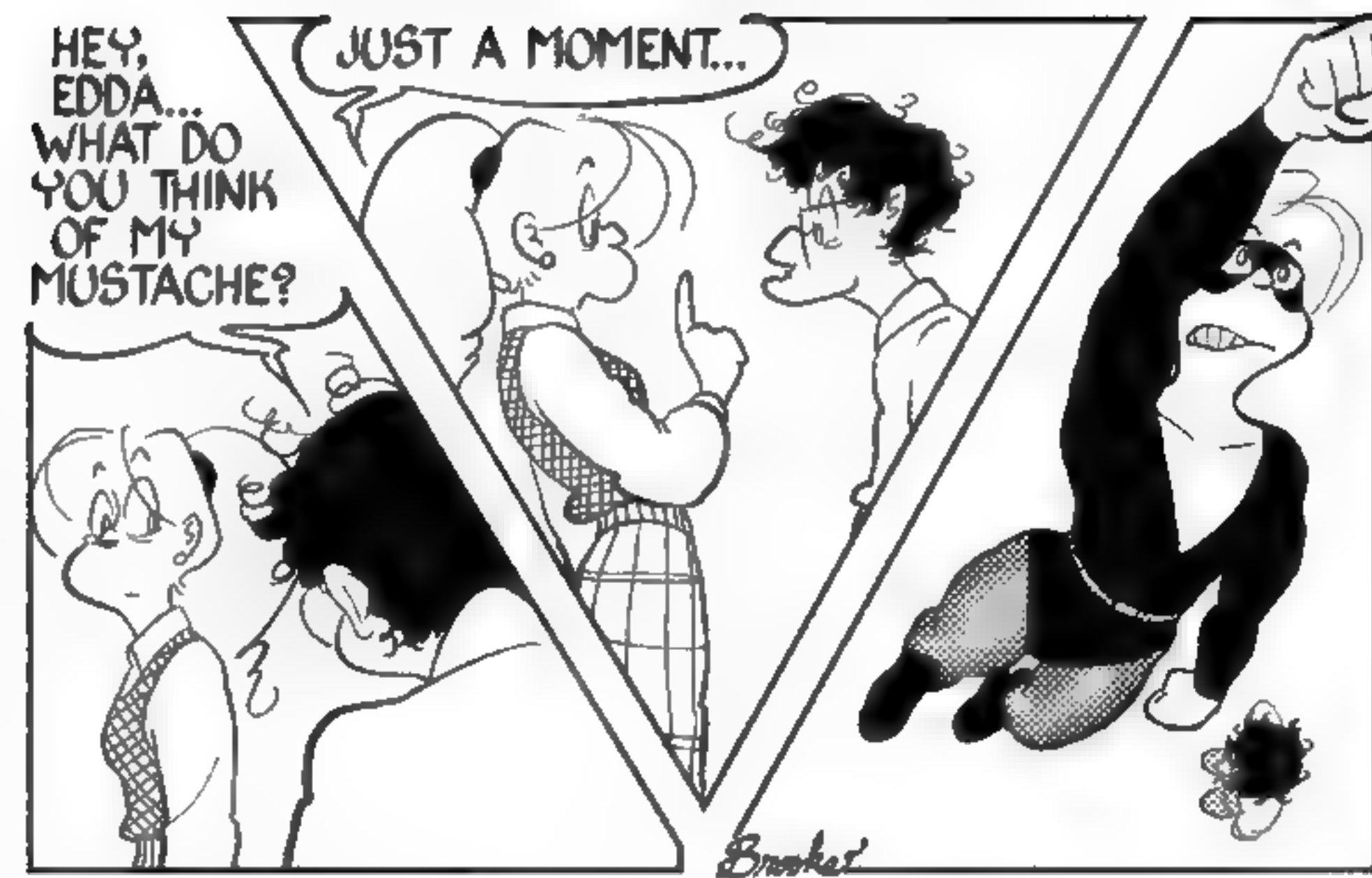


A GENERATION THAT DRESSES IN THONG
UNDERWEAR NEVER COULD HAVE
DEFEATED THE
THIRD
REICH.

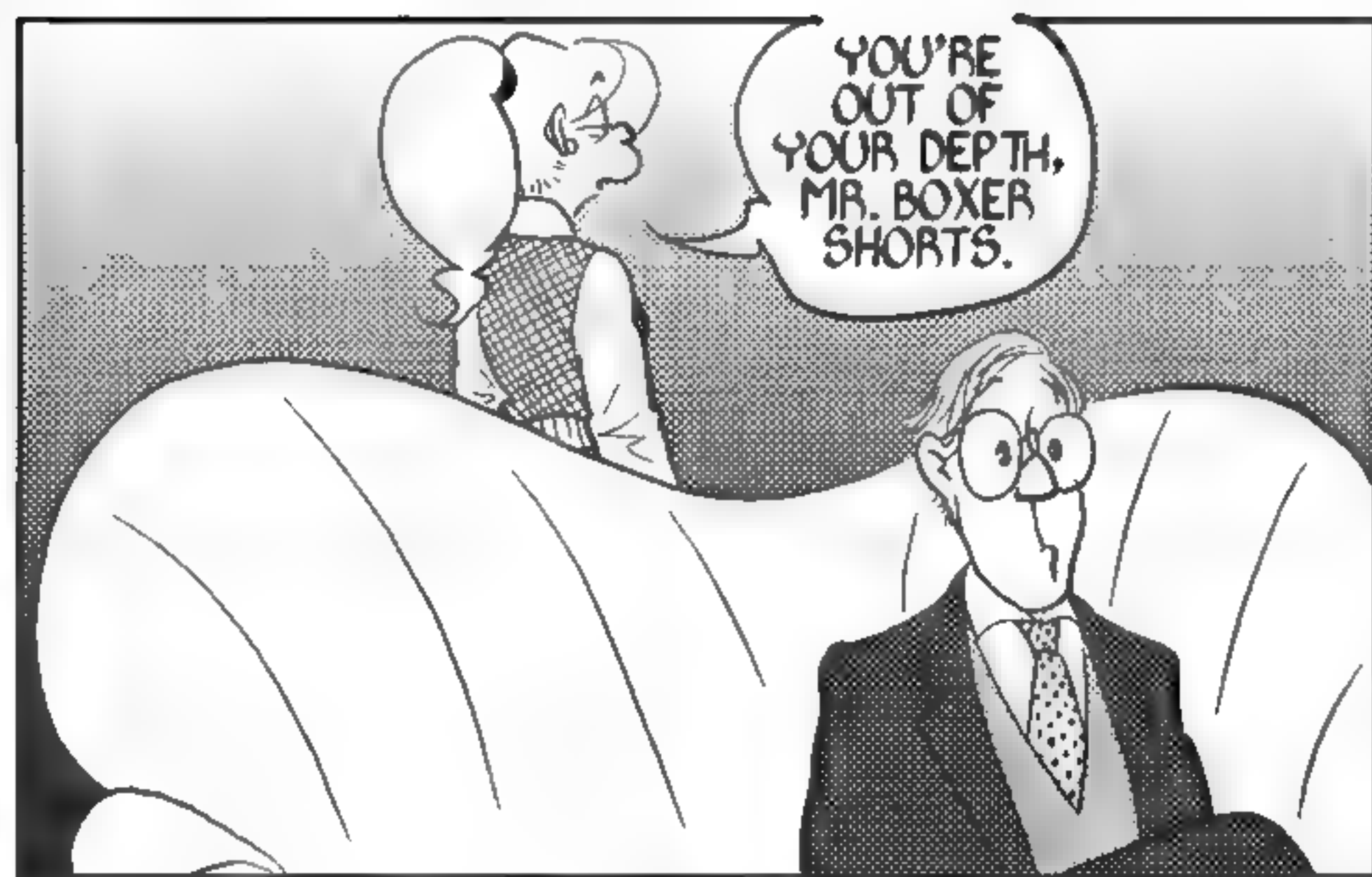


FOR THE NEXT
FEW WEEKS DON'T
EVEN MENTION
"SUPREME ALLIED
COMMAND" TO ME.









I TOOK YOUR ADVICE AND
BOUGHT BOXER SHORTS
WITH A SILVER BACK
GORILLA DESIGN.

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AND YOU'RE RIGHT...
...IT DOES MAKE ME FEEL
SECRETLY WILD AND
UNTAMED.

IN FACT, BEFORE WE
GO TO DINNER...

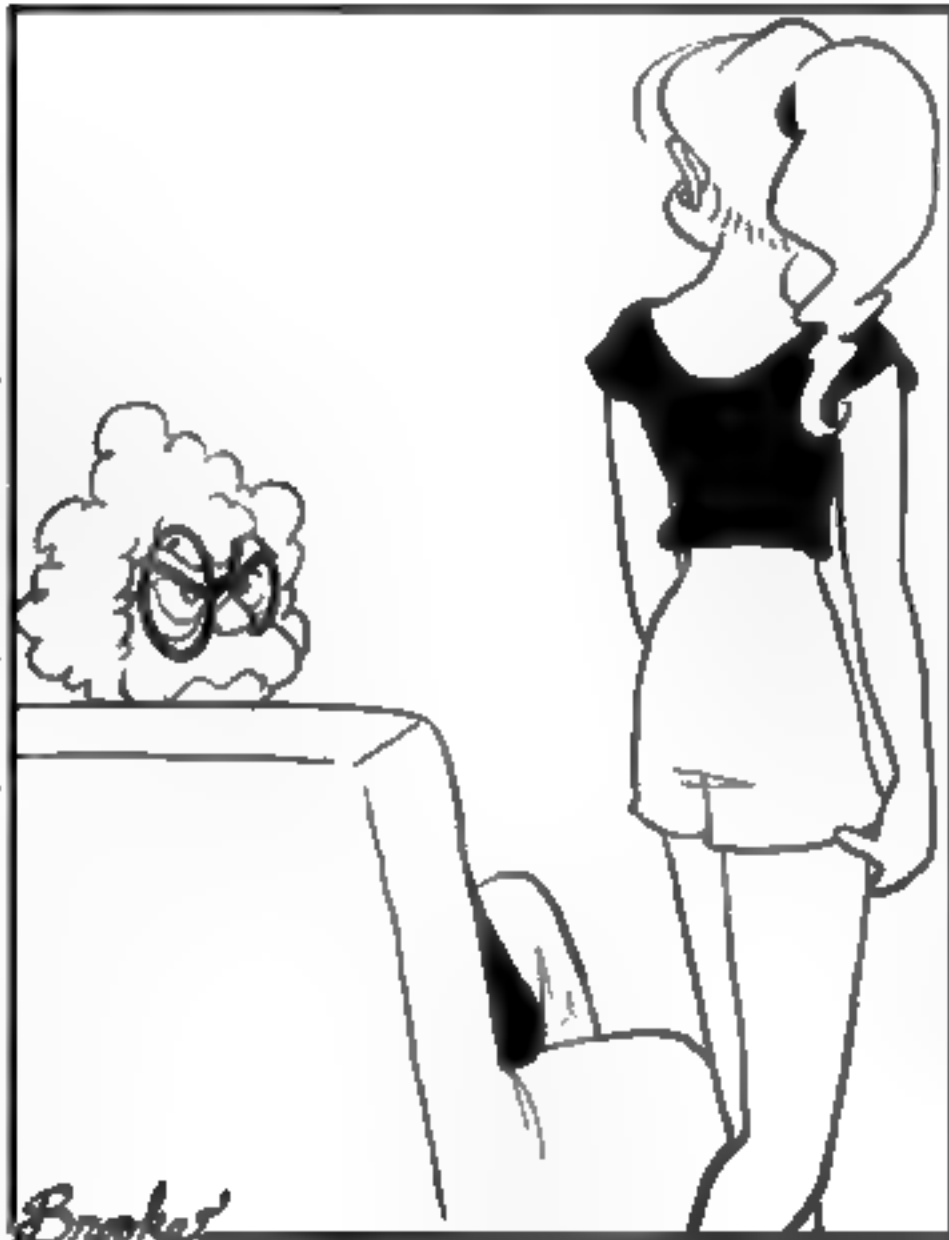
YESSSS...?

WOULD YOU MIND
GIVING MY SCALP
THE ONCE-OVER
FOR PARASITES?

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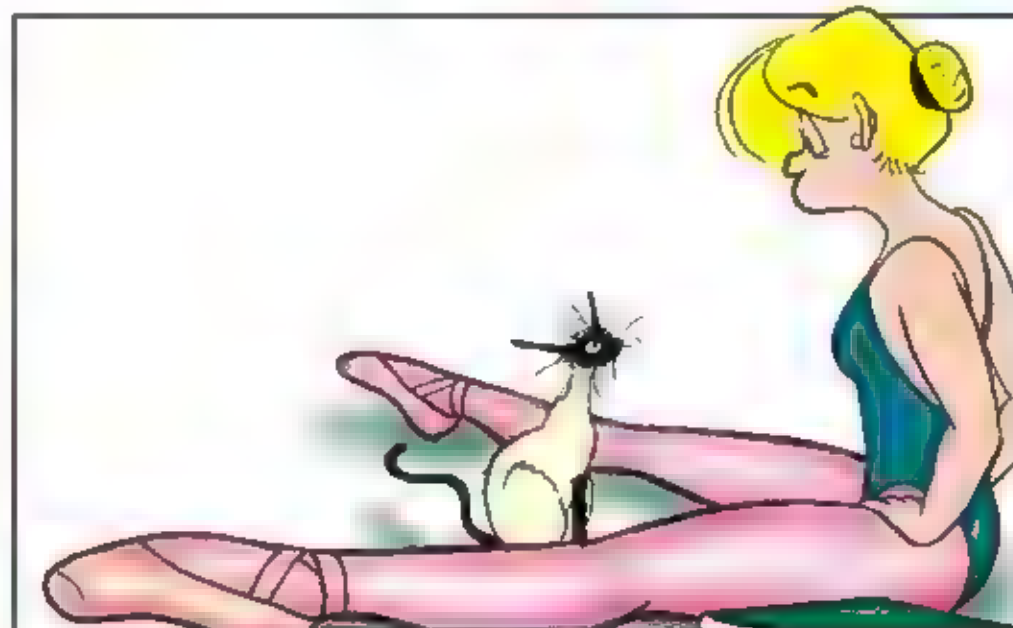
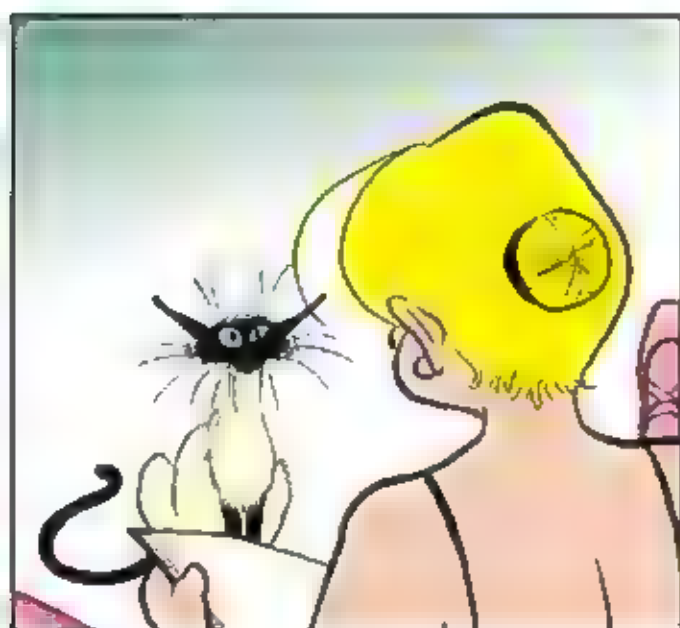
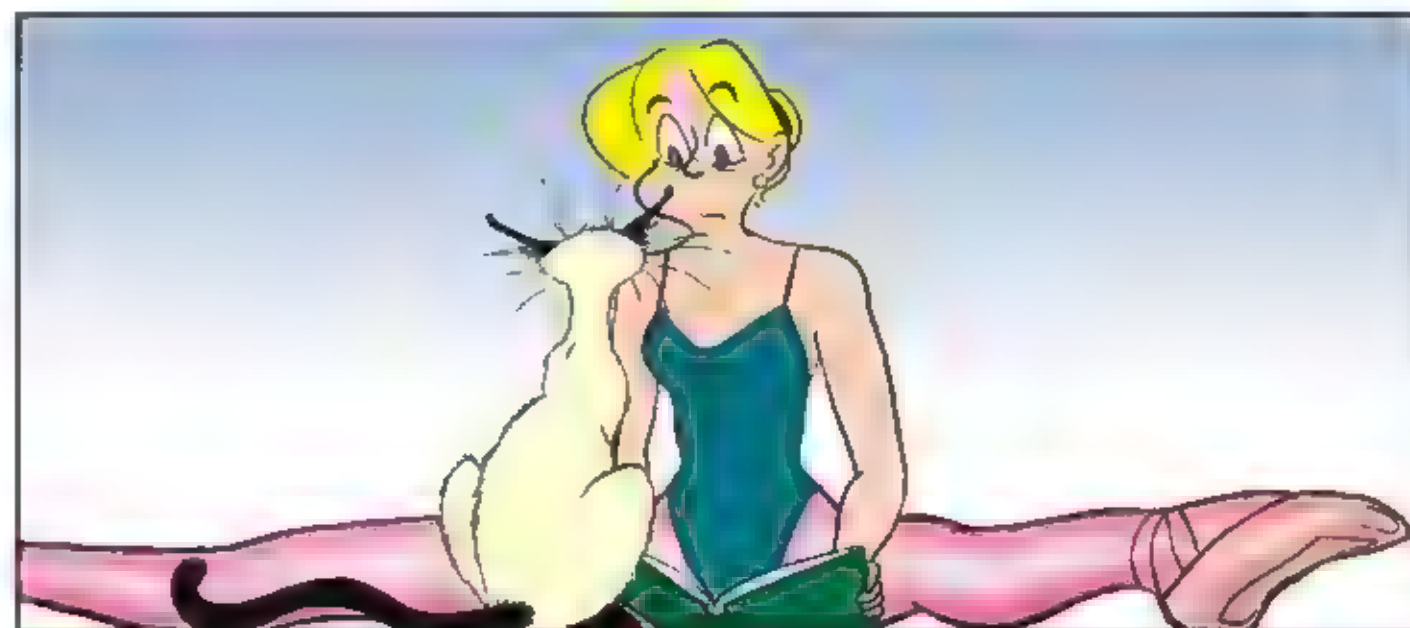
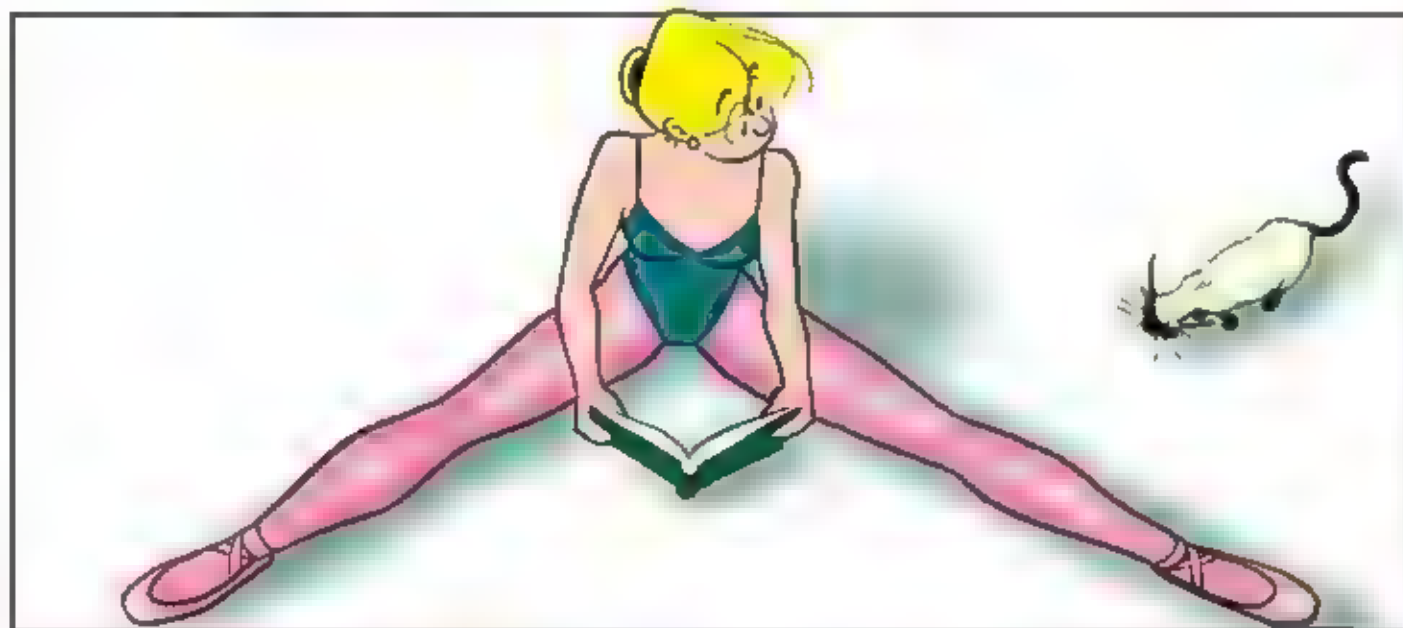
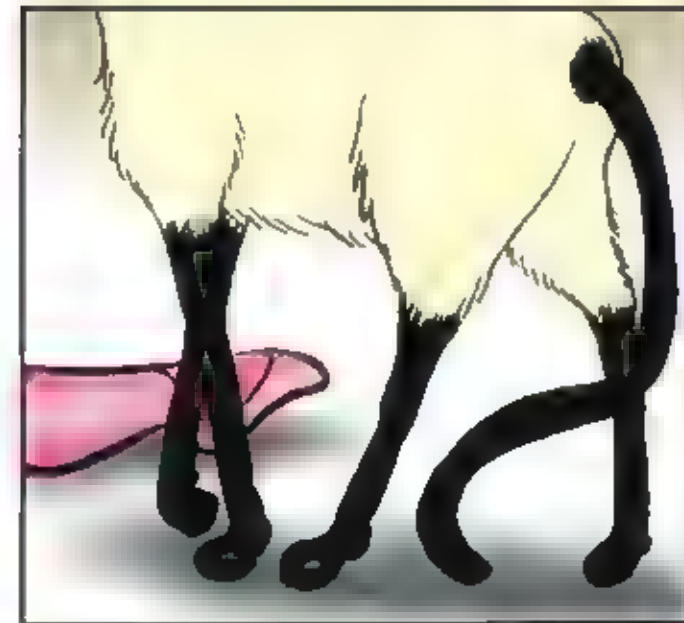
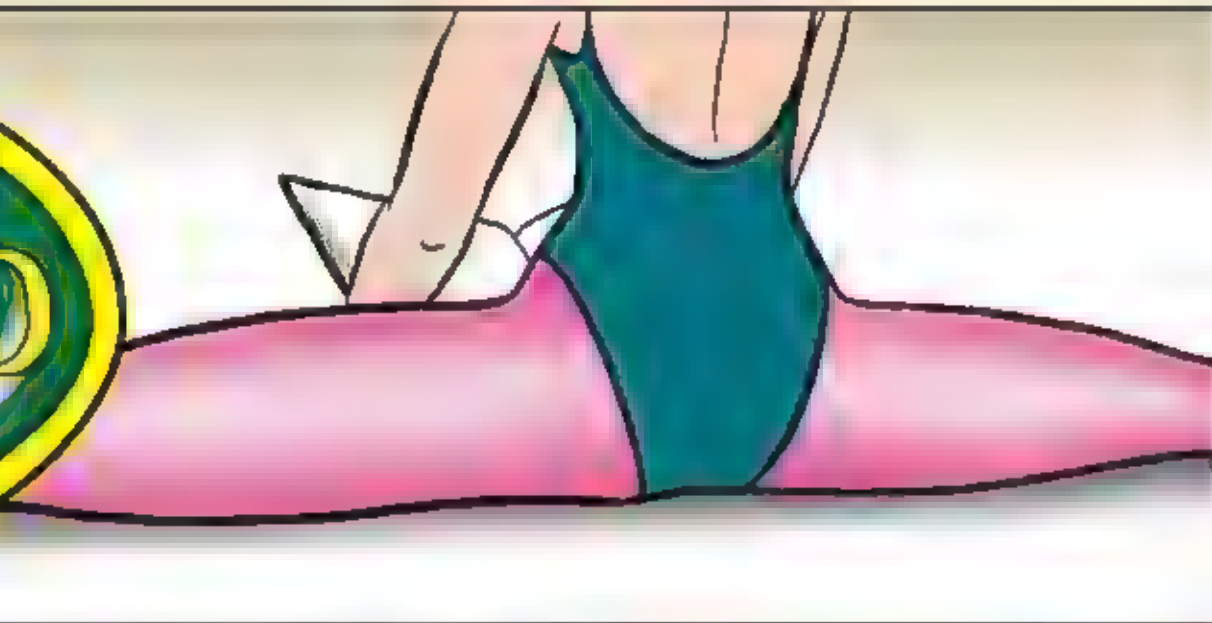
MOTHER'S A
LITTLE MOODY
TODAY.

TRUST ME,
SHE'S HAVING
ONLY ONE
MOOD.

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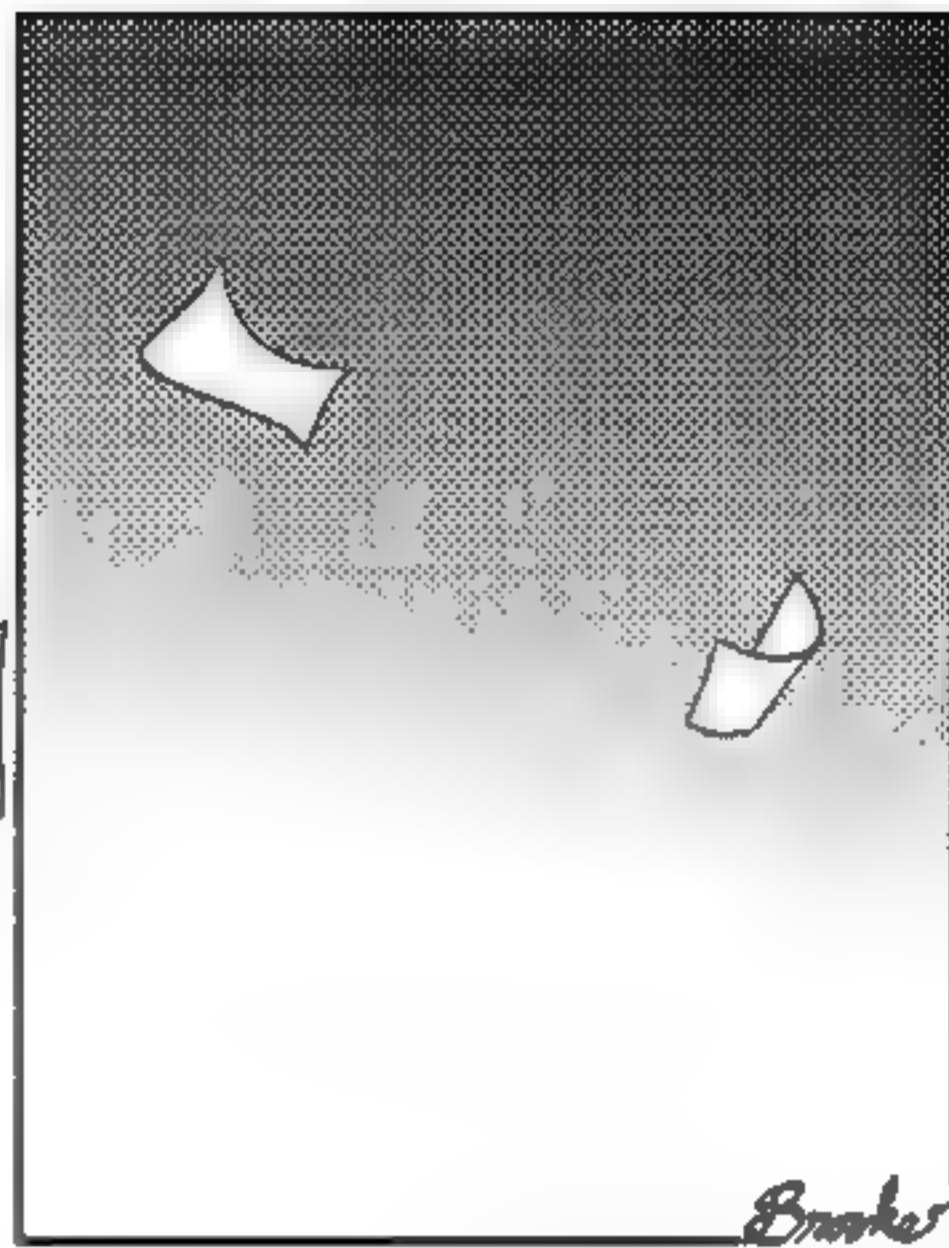


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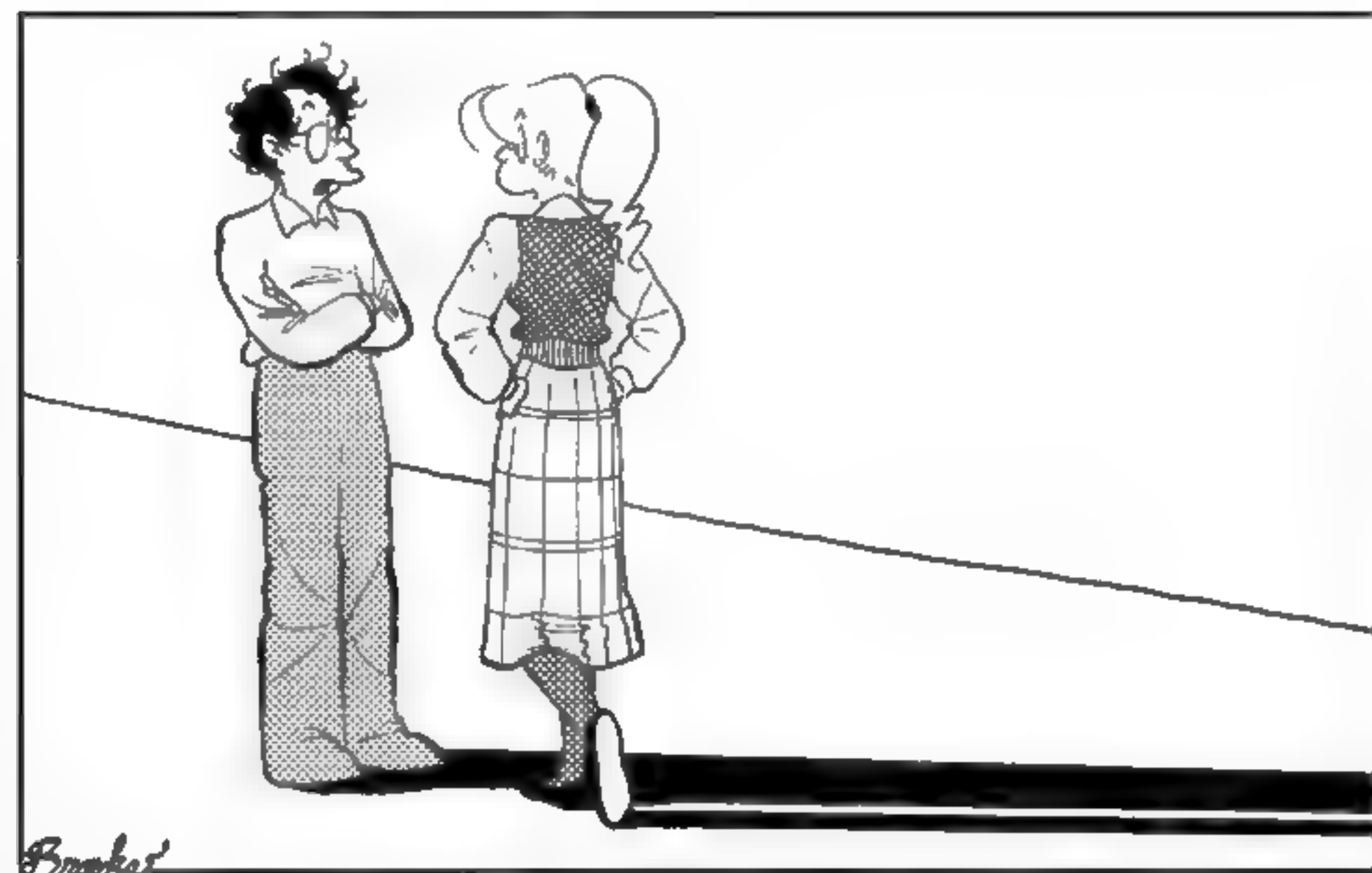




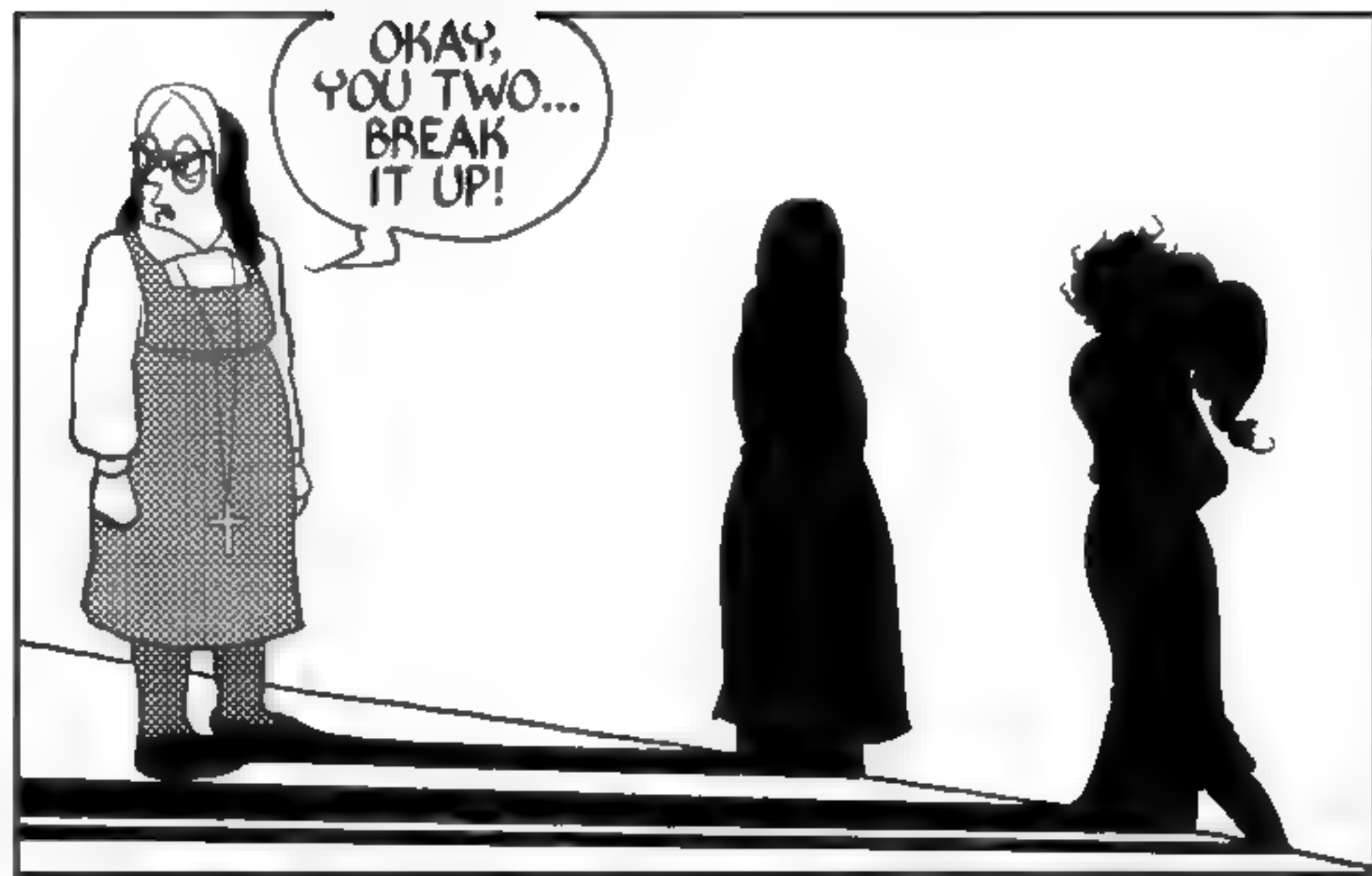
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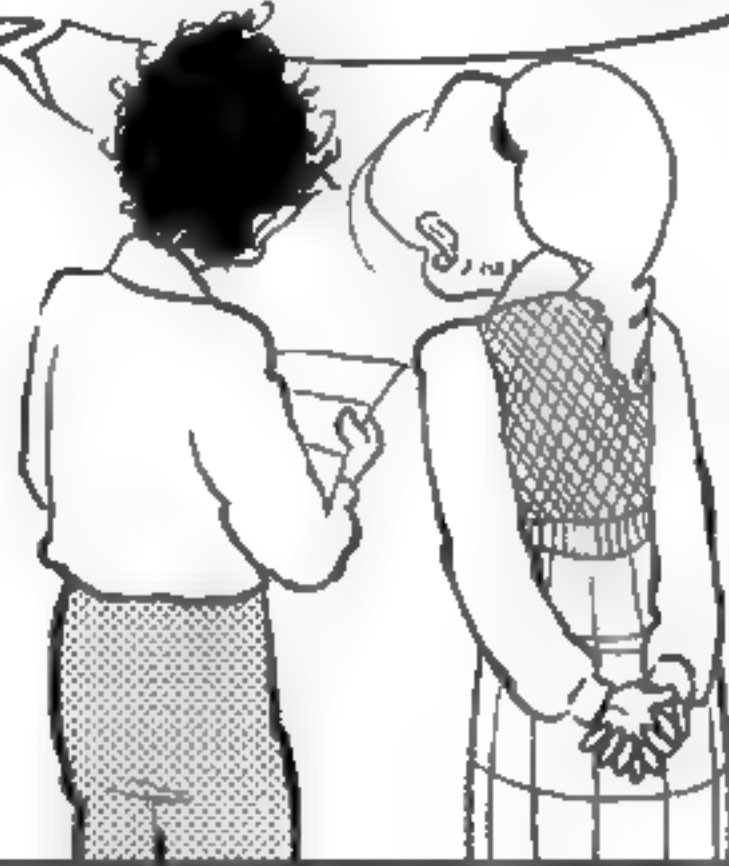


I JUST GOT THE RESULTS
FROM MY SCHOLASTIC
APTITUDE MAKE-BELIEVE
KNOWLEDGE
EXAMS.

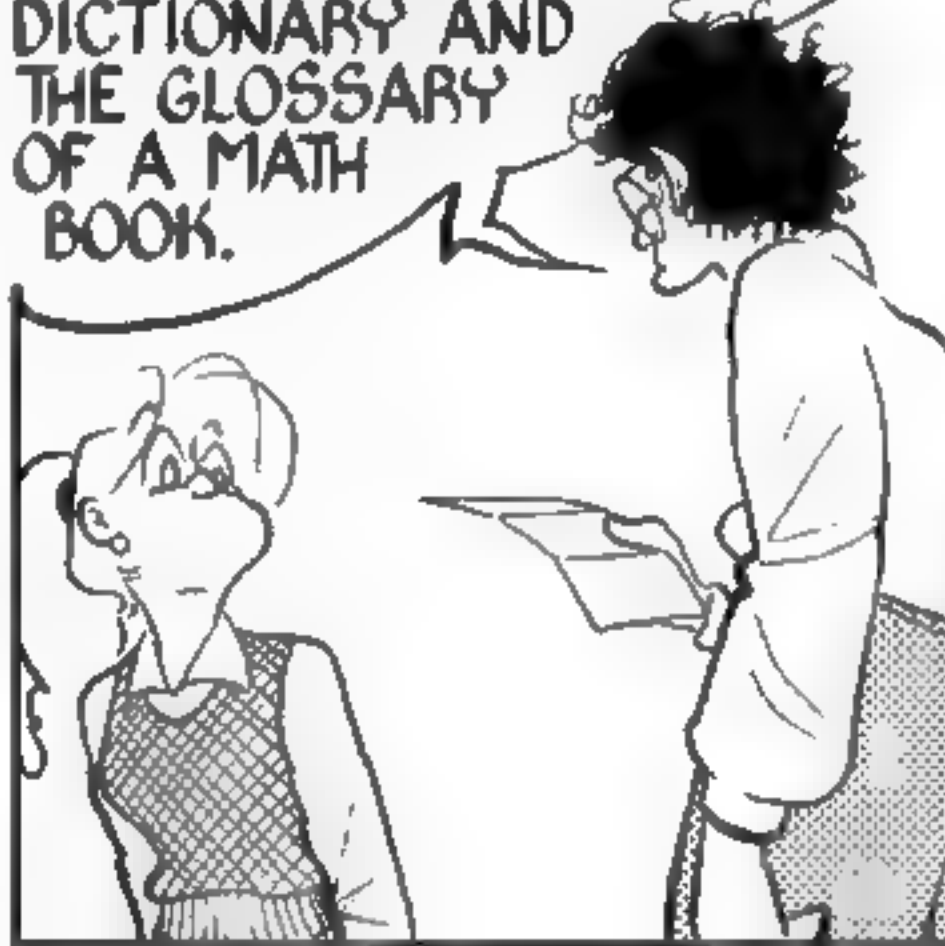


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I HAVE NEARLY PERFECT
GRADES IN MY ABILITY TO
REGURGITATE MEMORIZED
DATA UNENCUMBERED
BY CRITICAL THOUGHT.



MY HIGHER BRAIN FUNCTION
AND HUMAN POTENTIAL
HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO
A FEW PAGES OF A
DICTIONARY AND
THE GLOSSARY
OF A MATH
BOOK.



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TALK
ABOUT
GENIUS!



THAT'S THE
BEAUTY OF
IT...I DON'T
EVEN HAVE
TO TALK.



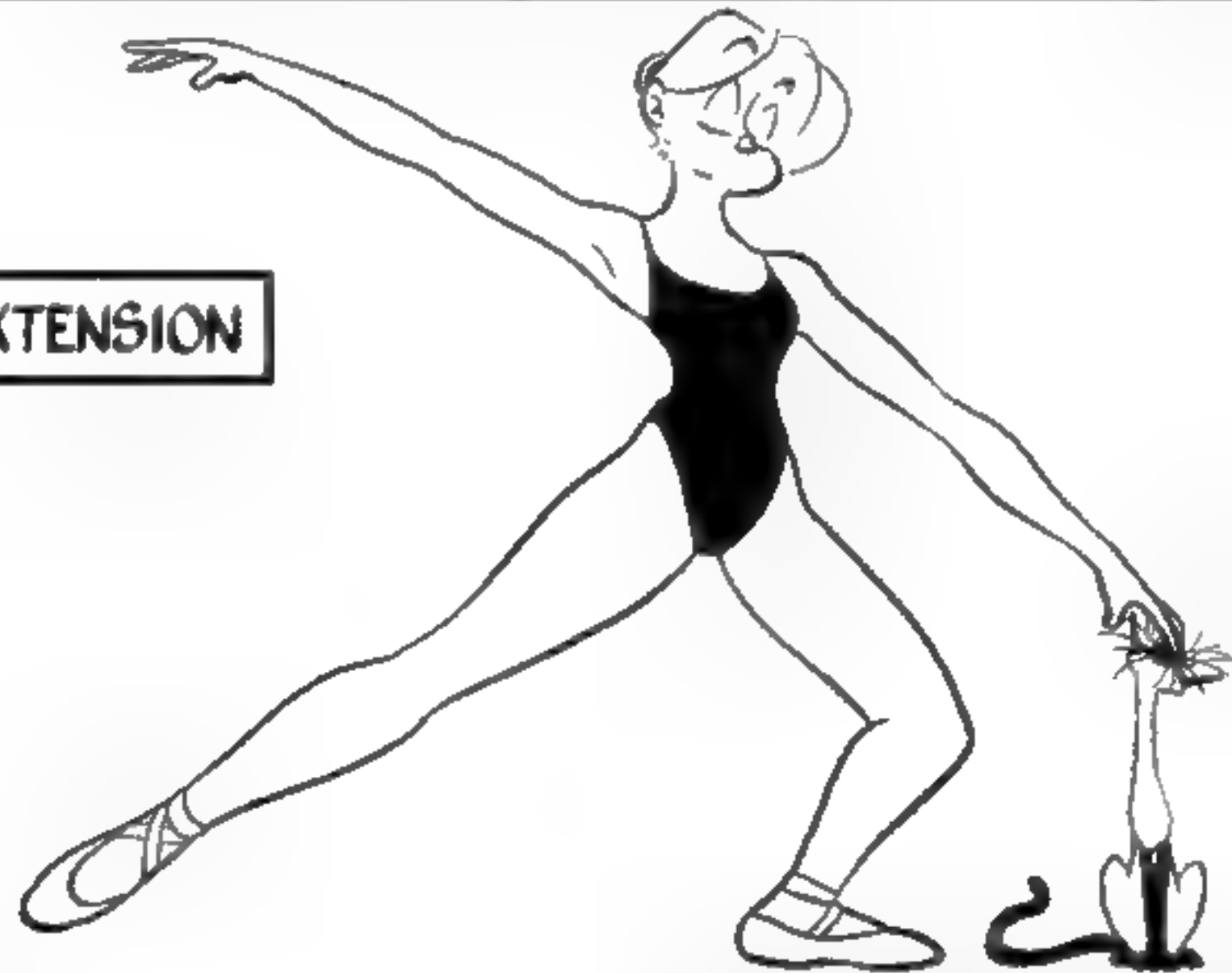
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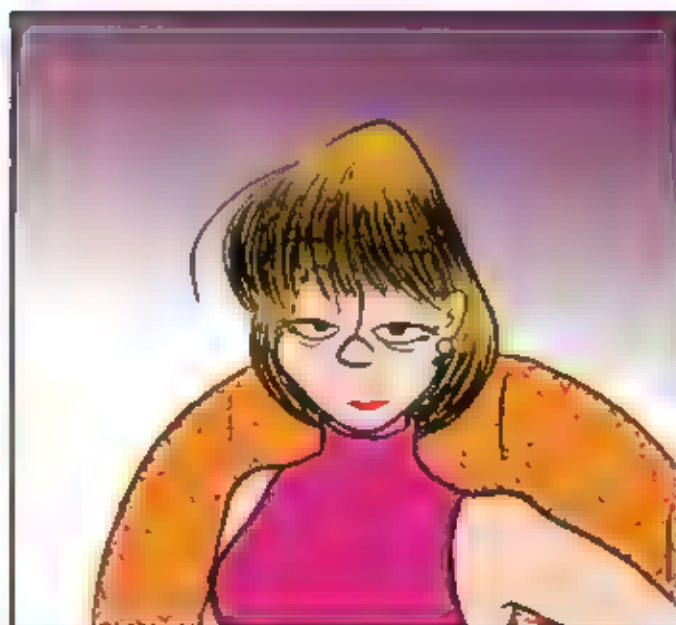
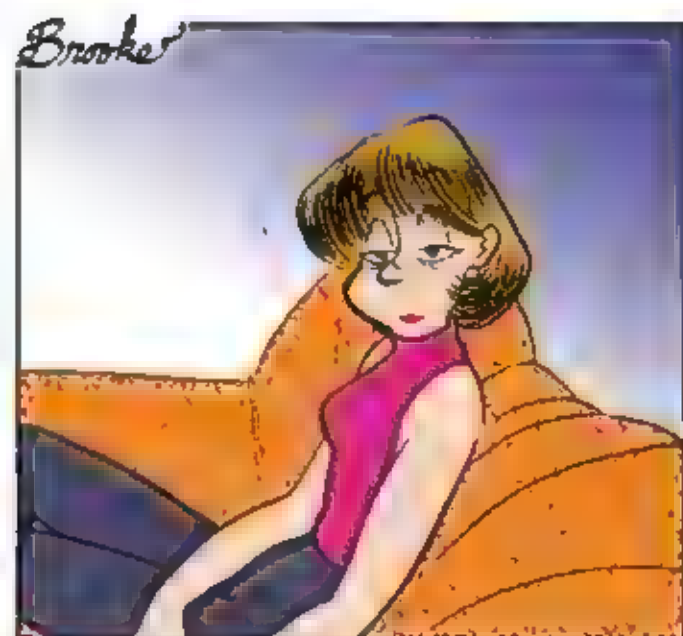
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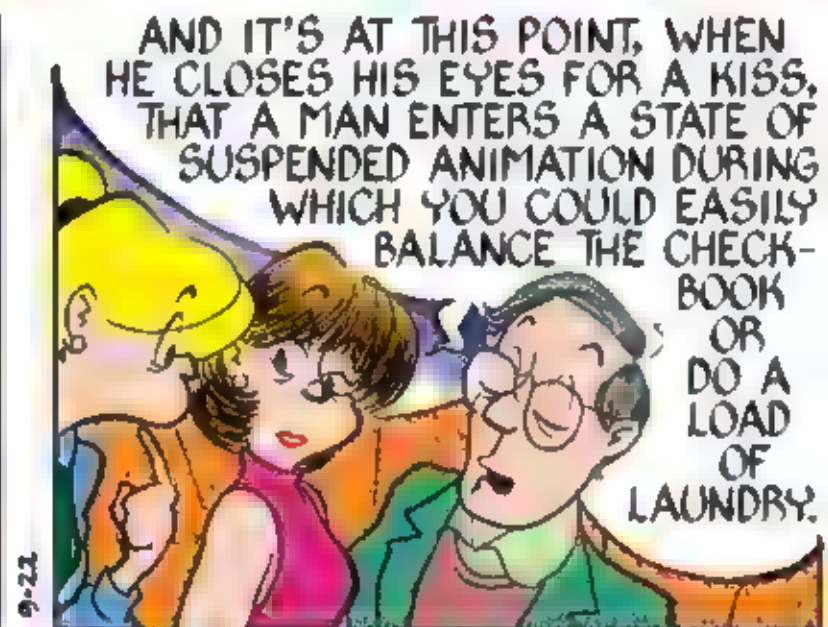
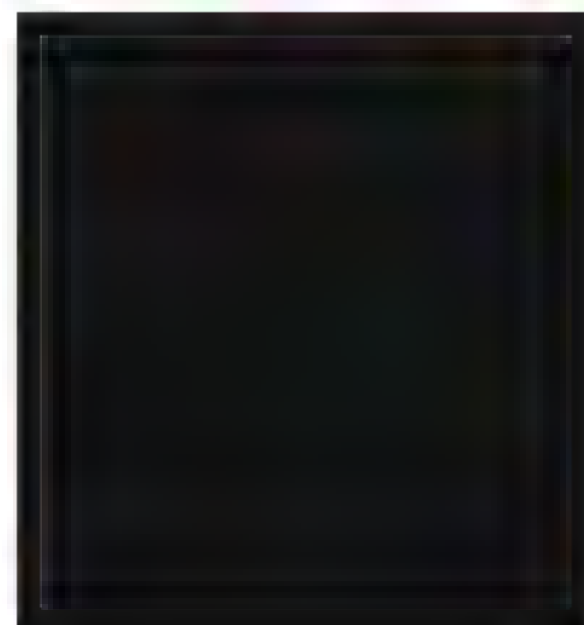
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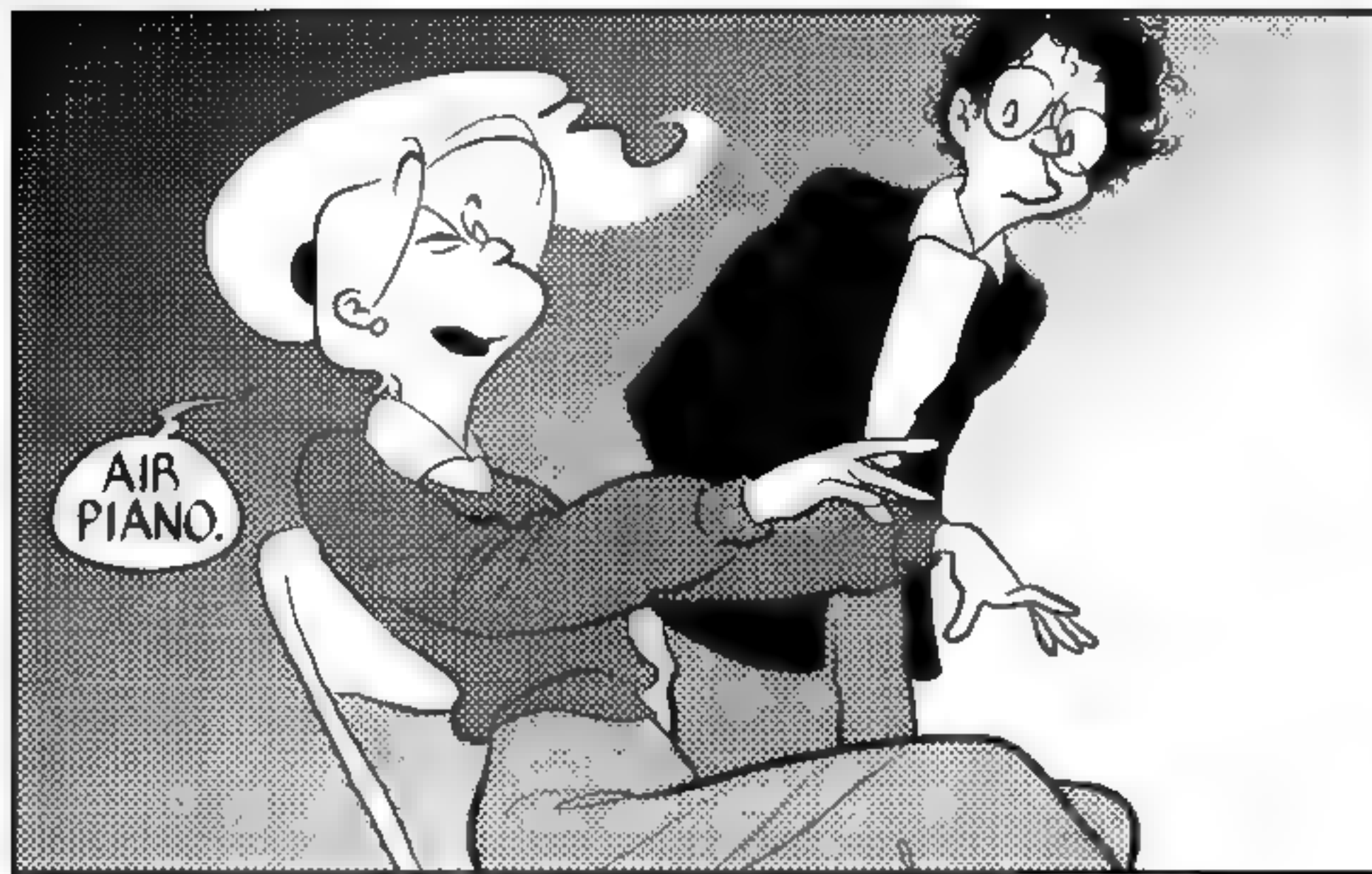
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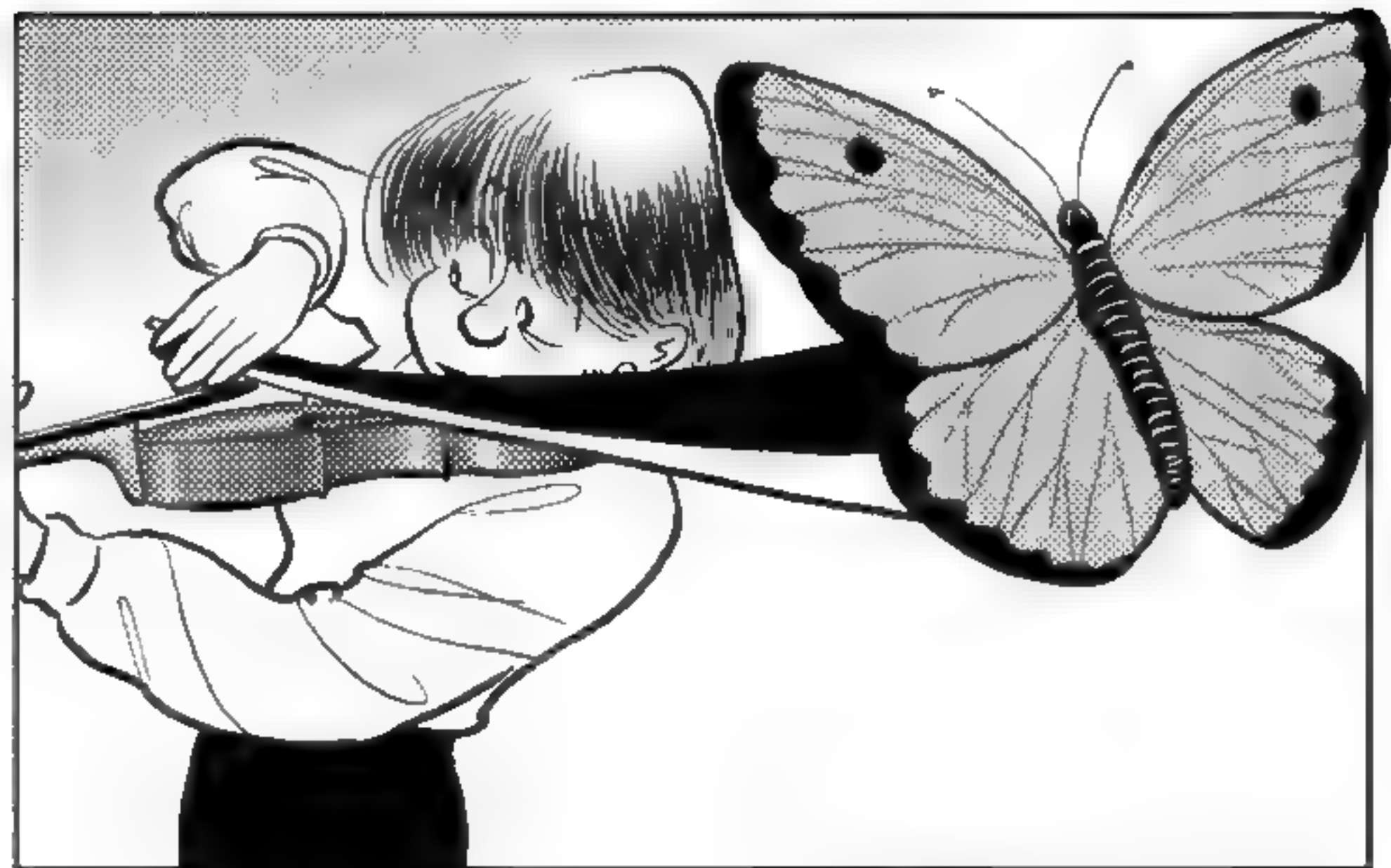
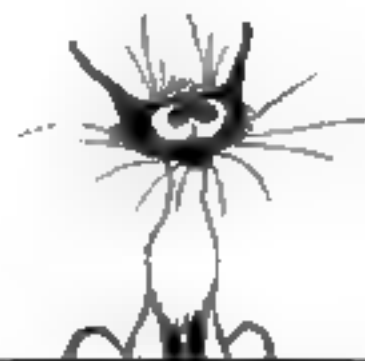


YOU'RE DARN RIGHT I'M MIFFED AT YOU...
WHAT WOULD YOU CALL A MAN WHO
SHOWS UP FOR A DINNER DATE
COVERED IN SWEAT, DIRT, STRAW
AND FARM ANIMAL EXCREMENT?!

ACCESSORIZED.

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TIME TO GREET THE DAY.





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PLEASE HOLD.
...YOUR
FRUSTRATED
TIRADE OF
SCREAMING
INVECTIVE IS
IMPORTANT
TO US...
...WE WILL
BE WITH
YOU
SHORTLY.

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THOSE
LITTLE
THINGS...

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...THAT KEEP
A RELATIONSHIP
FROM GOING
STALE.

PEOPLE ARE NO DARN GOOD,
THAT'S ALL! JUST A BUNCH
OF NO-GOOD, STINKING...



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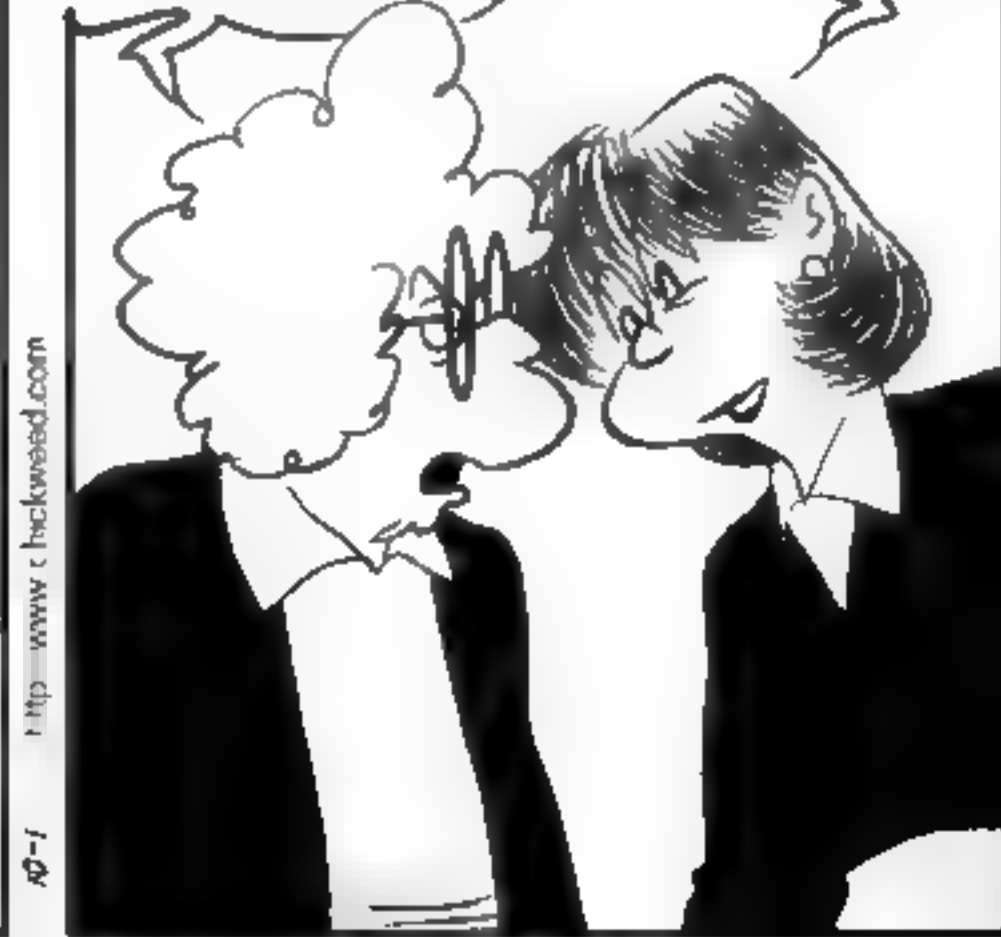


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EDDA JUST
DISRUPTED
MY TRAIN
OF THOUGHT.

YES,
I SEE THE
LIP GLOSS.



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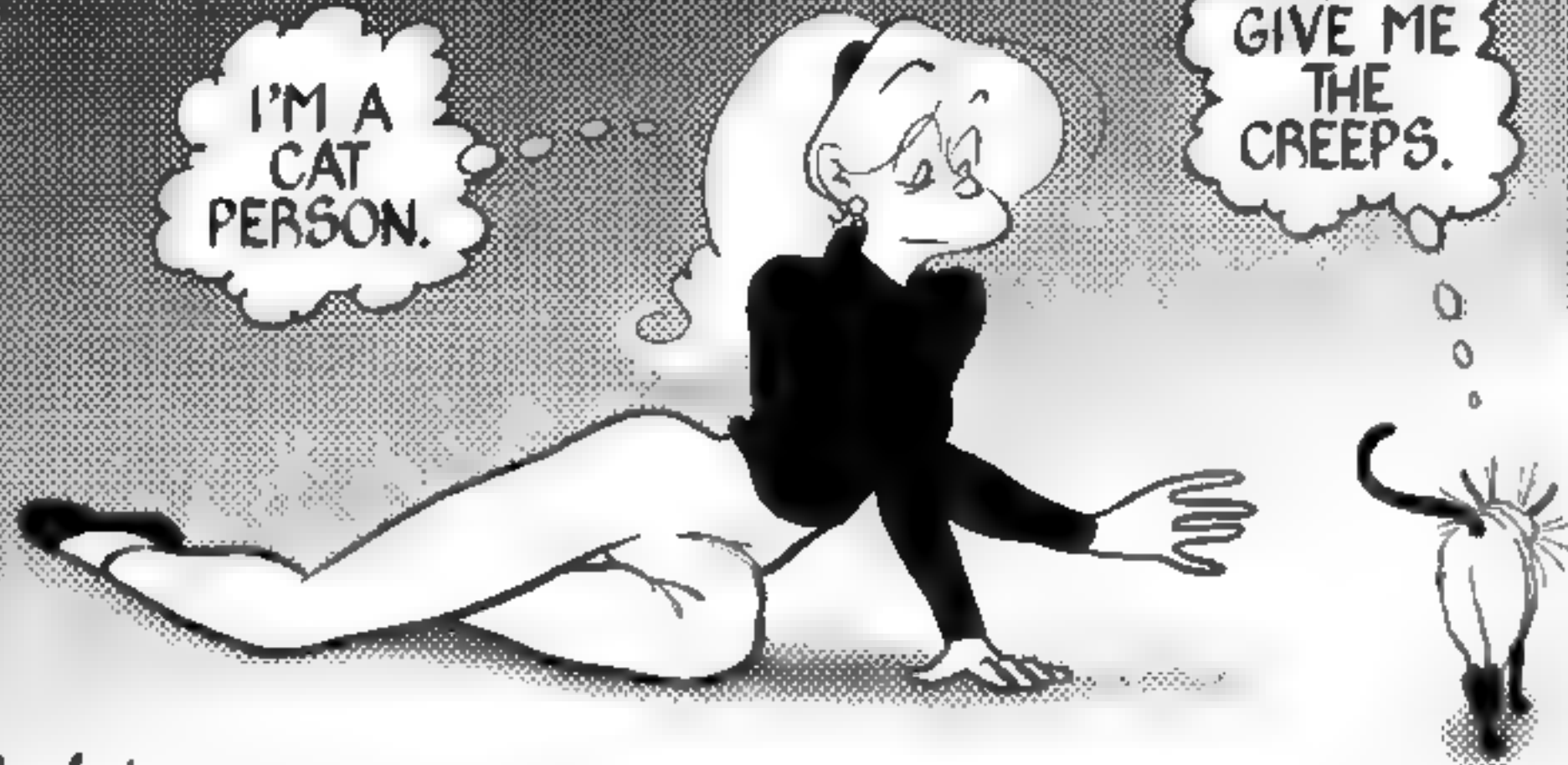
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I'M A
CAT
PERSON.

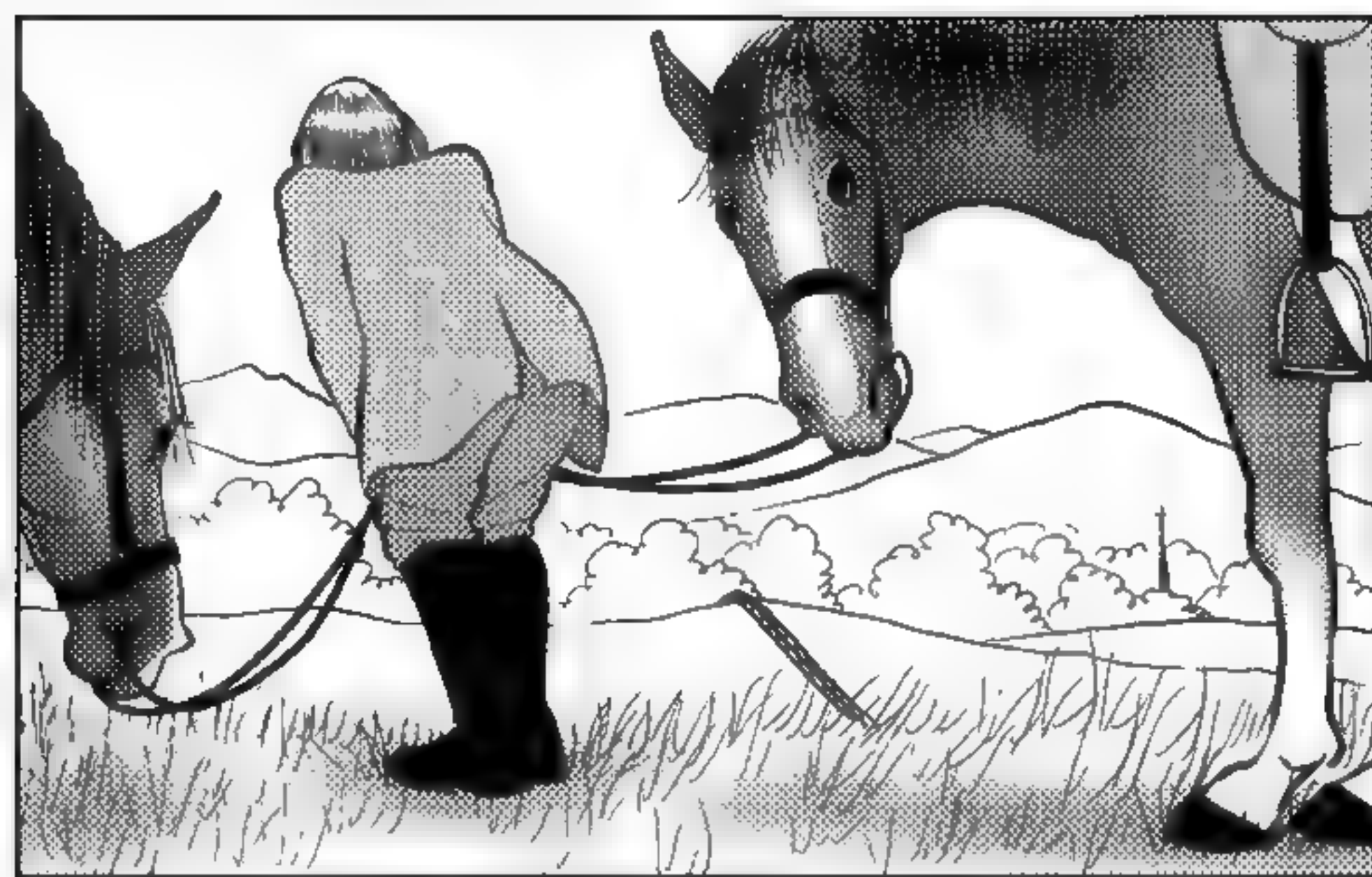
PEOPLE
GIVE ME
THE
CREEPS.

CATS GIVE
ME THE
CREEPS.

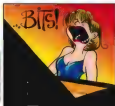
THE ABILITY
TO ADAPT QUICKLY
AS CIRCUMSTANCES
WARRANT.

I'M A
PEOPLE
PERSON.

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HE JUST CHEATED ME AND
MADE ME MISERABLE...THERE
ISN'T ONE THING FROM OUR
MARRIAGE FOR WHICH I
CAN THANK HIM.



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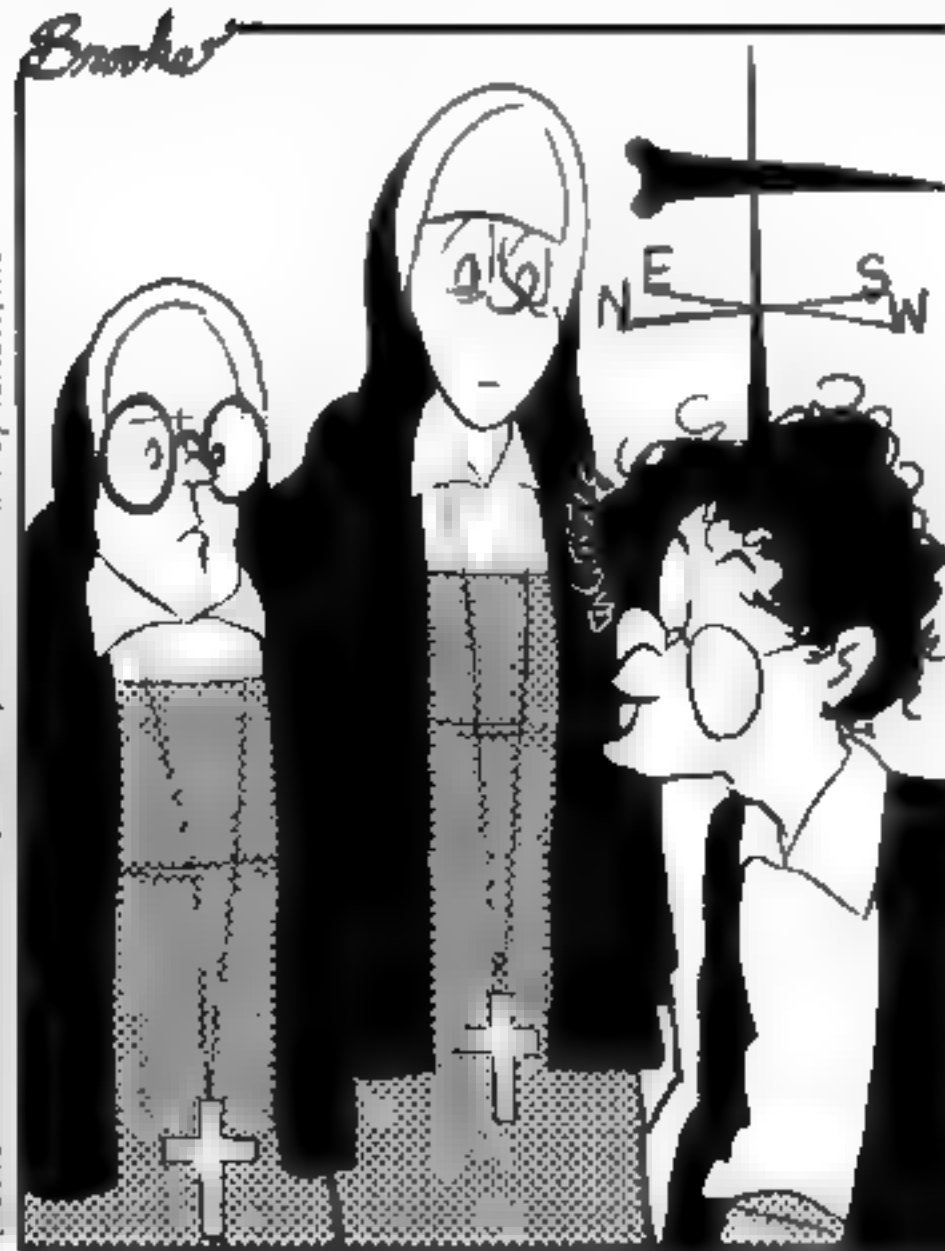
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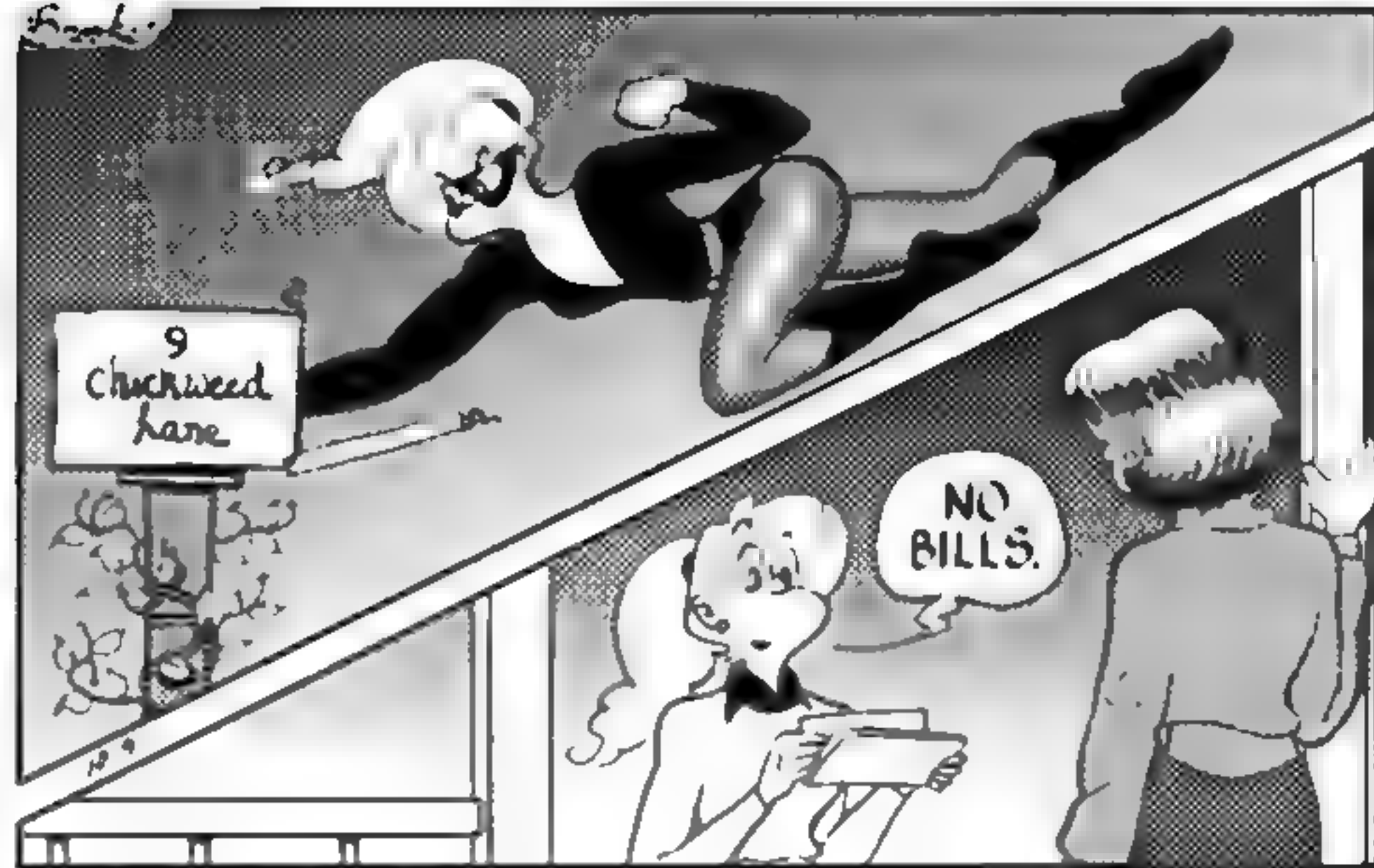
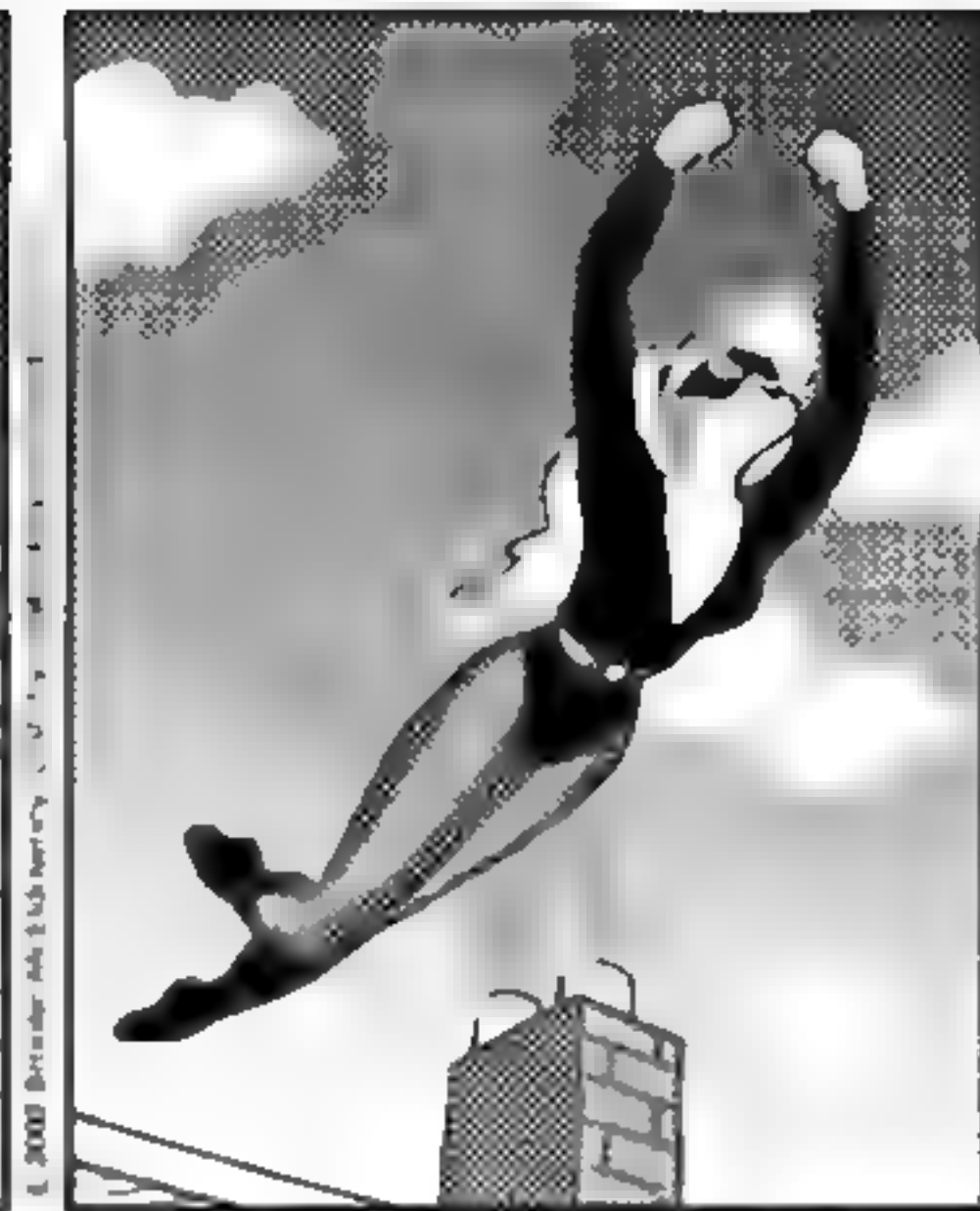


JACK?...
...JULIETTE.
...I FORGOT
TO THANK
YOU
FOR THE
DAUGHTER.

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR
MISSION TO HELP
EACH STUDENT
ACHIEVE TRUE
INDIVIDUALITY.

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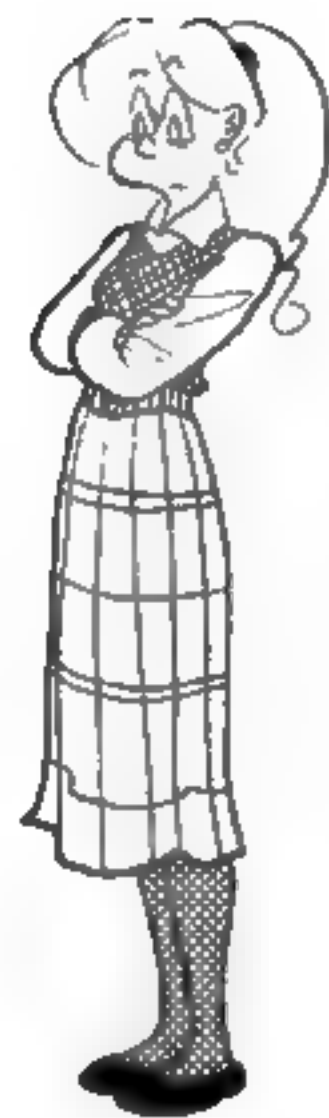
...AND AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE
MEEK, I'D JUST LIKE TO
REITERATE THAT WE VERY
MUCH LOOK FORWARD
TO INHERITING THE
EARTH.



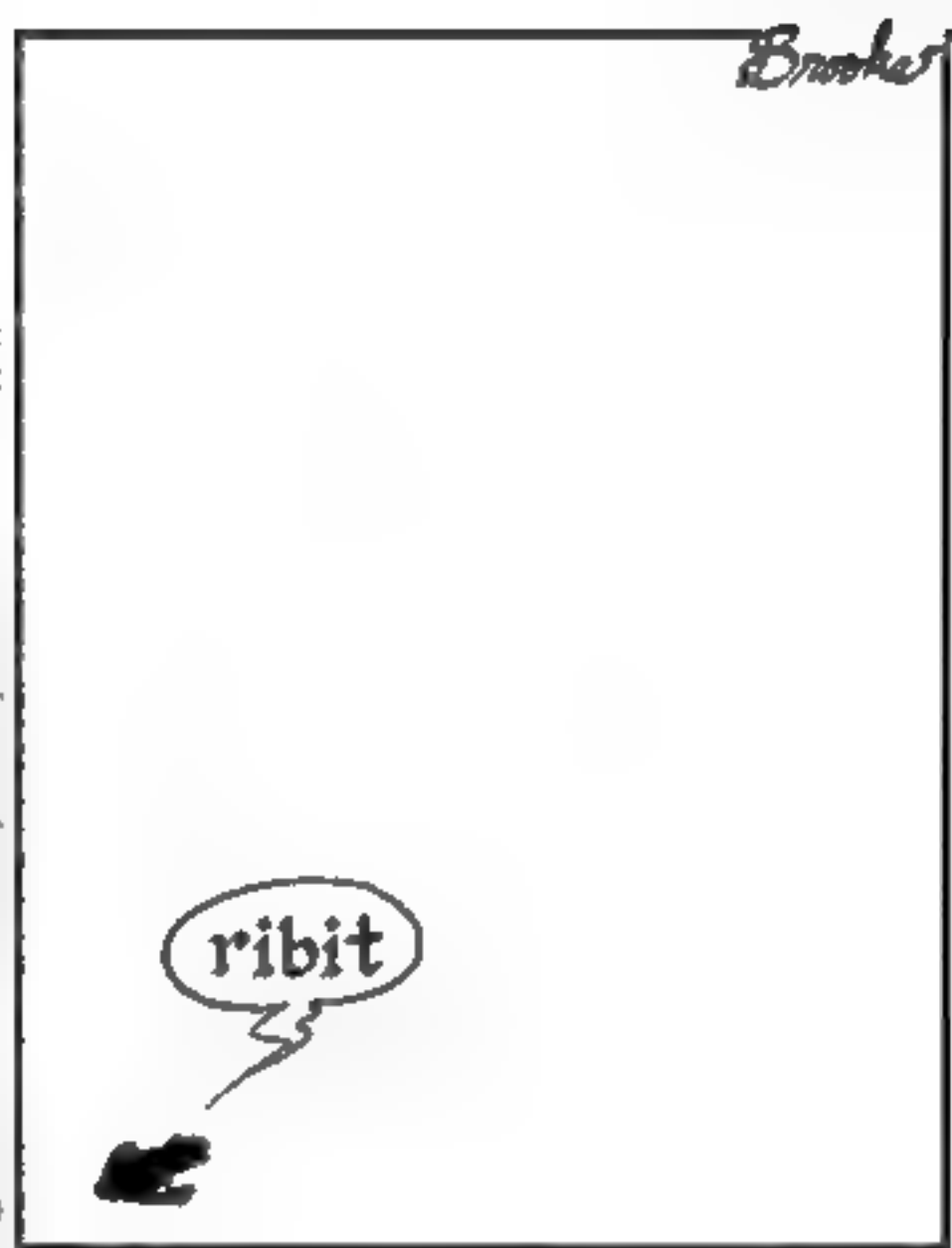
IF THAT'S
STILL COOL
WITH YOU.



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NO, SHE'S NOT
A STRAY...THIS IS
MY CAT...SHE'S
A SIAMESE.



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WELL, ALL I SEE IS A
POTENTIAL PUBLIC
NUISANCE AND
OVERPOPULATION
RISK IF
SHE ISN'T
SPAYED.



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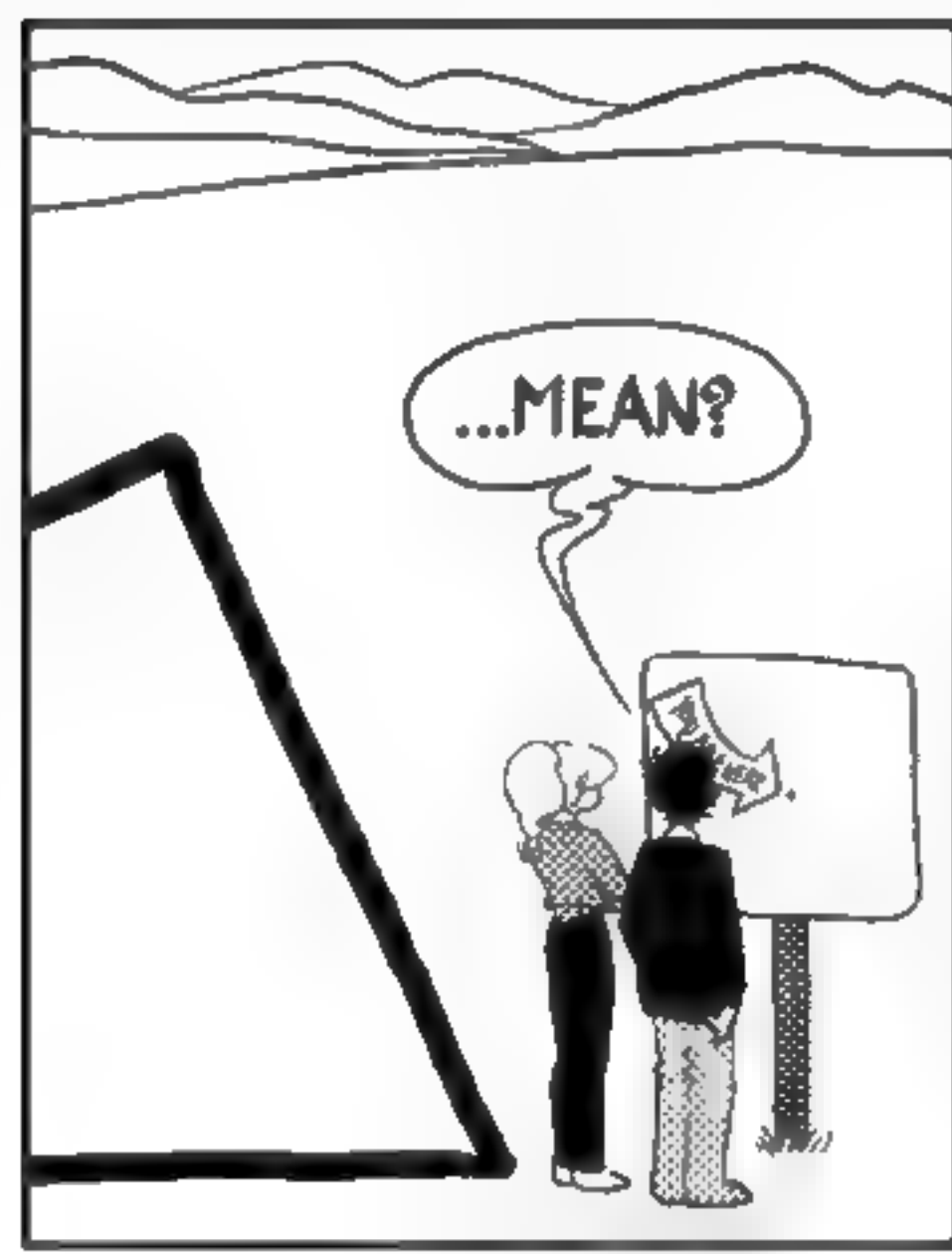
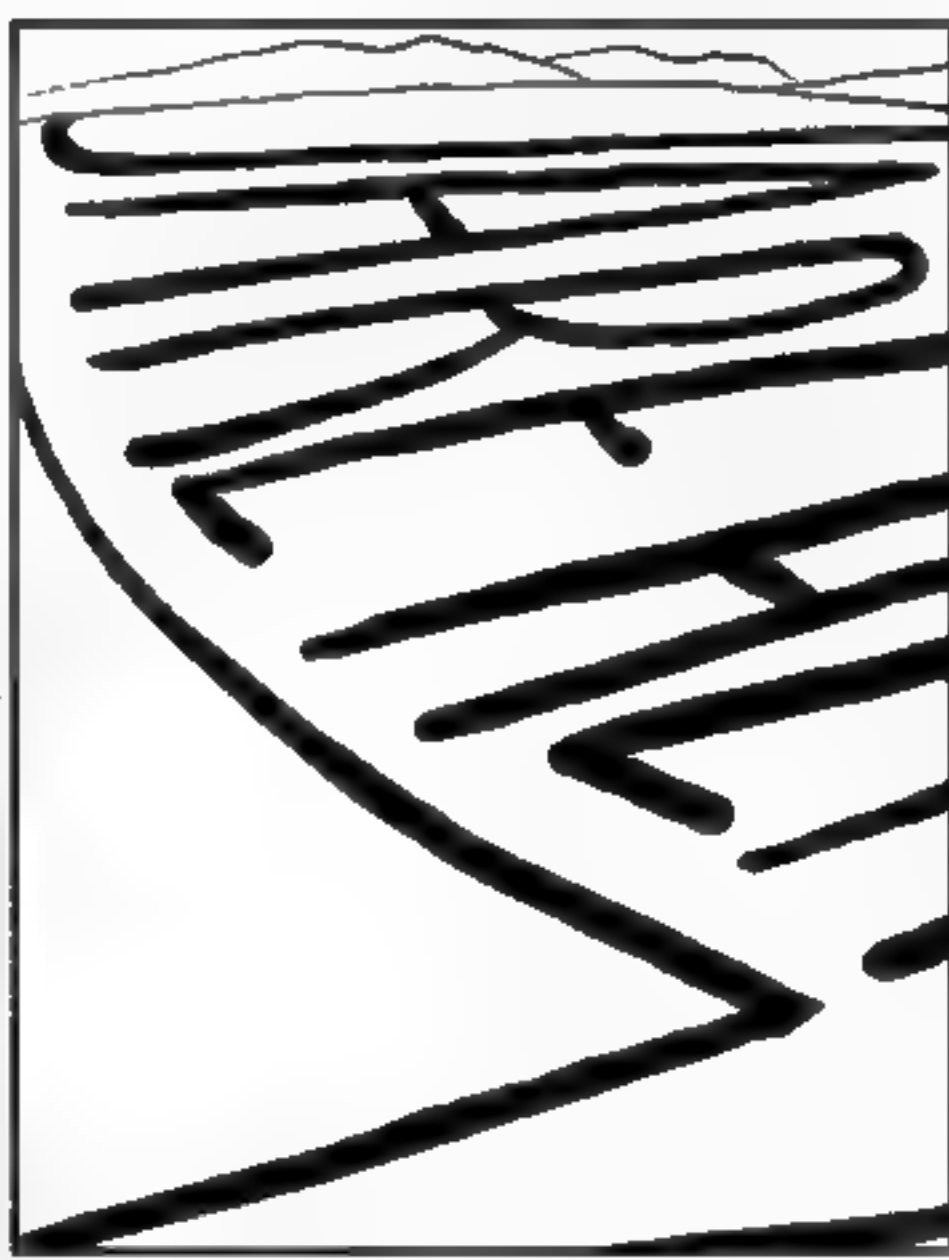
TOOK
THE WORDS
RIGHT OUT OF
MY MOUTH.







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LAST NIGHT, WHEN I SAID
MY PRAYERS, I ASKED GOD
FOR ASSURANCES THAT THE
MEEK WOULD TRULY INHERIT
THE EARTH.



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CONTRARY
TO POPULAR
TREND,
I MEAN.







LAST NIGHT I
PRAYED FOR
WORLD PEACE,
FORGIVENESS,
LOVE,
SALVATION
...AND
PLENTIFUL
LOINS.

Brooke



GOD DOES NOT LOOK KINDLY
UPON THOSE WHO ATTACH
PORK BARREL
LEGISLATION.

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OHAY...

...TIME TO
REVIEW MY
CHECKLIST...

SUPERLATIVE GIRL IS INVULNERABLE
TO SMALL BLUNT OBJECTS...

...LARGE, BLUNT
OBJECTS...

...SHARP OBJECTS...

ELECTROCUTION...

...INCINERATION...

...OR BEING RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY MYSTERIOUS,
EXTRATERRESTRIAL RADIATION, AND LOWERED DRAMATICALLY
INTO A HUGE VAT OF UNIDENTIFIED, BUBBLING,
CORROSIVE LIQUID...

OFFHAND, I'D SAY
IT'S TIME SHE
TURNED HER
ENERGY TO HER
DIPLOMACY
SKILLS.

OH, BEING
SUPER ISN'T
ENOUGH FOR
YOU!

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DEPT
OF
AGRICULTURE

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OF
SOCIAL
SERVICES



**BUREAU
OF
THEY**

continued...

THEY
OF
BUREAU

EXCUSE ME,
IS THIS THE
BUREAU
OF THEY?

YES.

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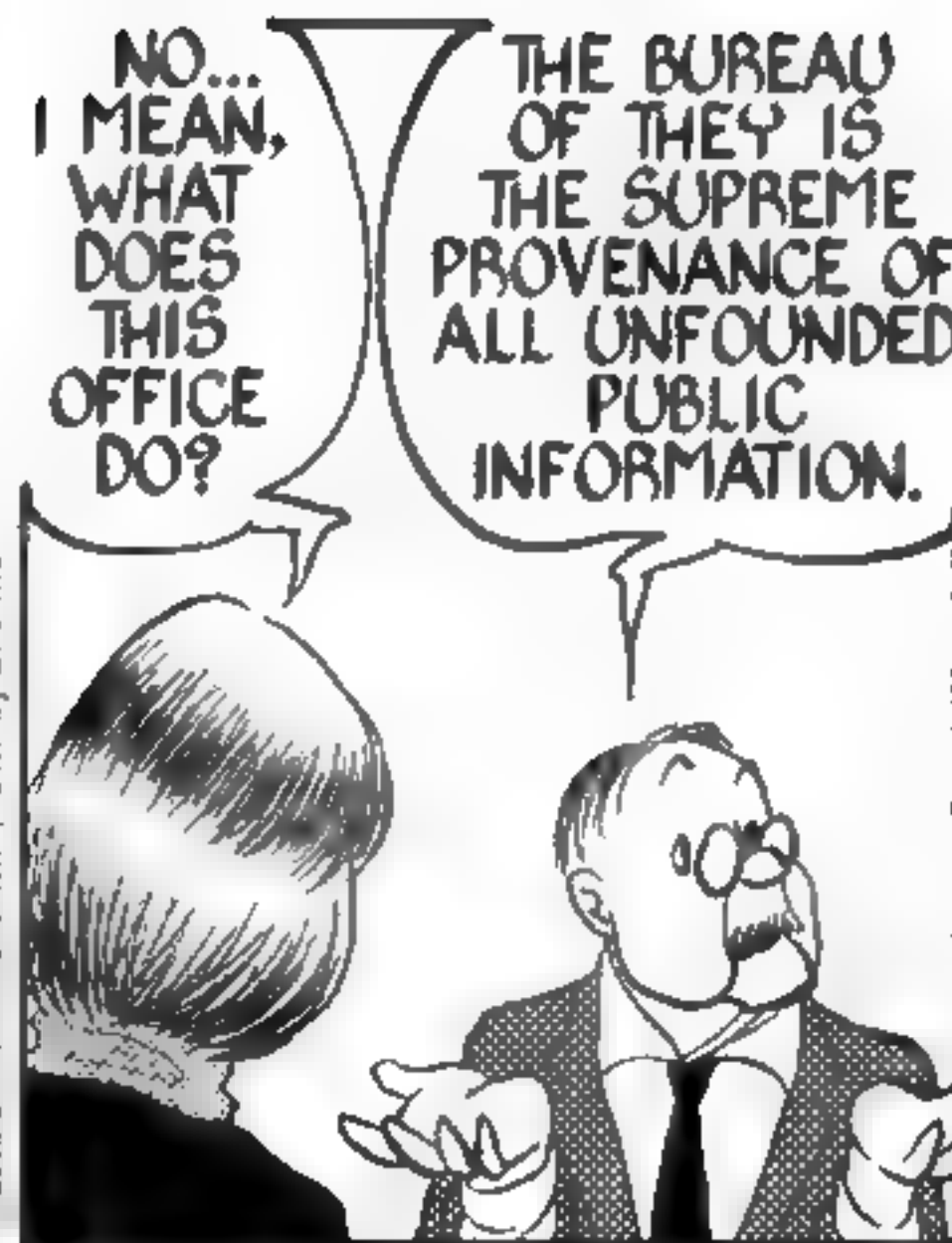
I JUST HAPPENED TO
NOTICE YOUR DOOR
AND...UM...
...EXCUSE
ME, BUT
WHERE
ARE
"THEY"?

continued...

I AM "THEY."
MAY I HELP
YOU?



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WHATEVER TWADDLE AND BALDERDASH
PEOPLE UTTER, THE BUREAU OF THEY
STANDS SQUARELY BEHIND IT...IT CAN
EVEN BE SUNG: YOU'VE HEARD,
"IF THEY ASKED ME, I COULD
WRITE A BOOK," "THEY
ASKED ME HOW I KNEW
MY TRUE LOVE WAS
TRUE," "THEY SAY
THAT FALLING IN LOVE
IS WONDERFUL"?



YOU'RE IN
LOVE SONGS?

WITHOUT THE
BUREAU OF THEY,
THERE WOULD BE
NO SLOW
DANCING.



FRANKLY, I FIND IT A WEE
BIT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE
THERE'S A GOVERN-
MENT BUREAU
TO REGULATE
THE USE OF
"THEY."



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WE DON'T REGULATE
AS MUCH AS SANCTION IT.
...HOW COULD PEOPLE DEAL
WITH THE QUOTIDIAN WELTER
OF SPURIOUS CLAIMS AND
OUTRIGHT CRACKPOTTERY
IF FIRST WE ALL
HAD TO
CONSIDER
THE
SOURCE?



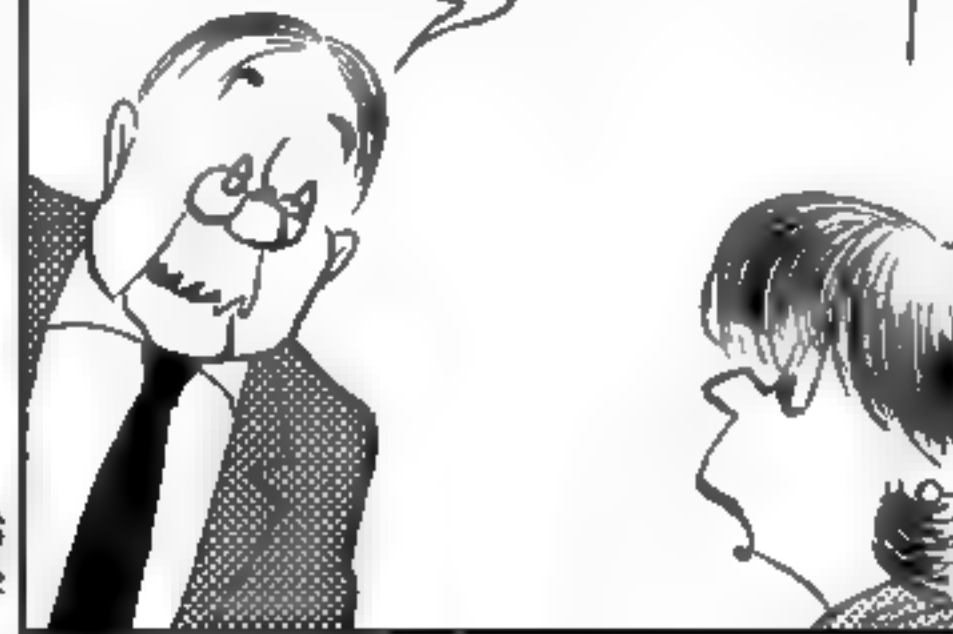
WITH THE BUREAU OF THEY,
EVERY ASSERTION, NO
MATTER HOW BOGUS OR
THREADBARE, COMES FROM
AN ORIGIN SO AMBIGUOUS
AS TO BE UNIMPEACHABLE...
...AND WE CAN GET
ON WITH OUR
LIVES.



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AND WE PAY
TAXES FOR THAT?

PERSONALLY,
I'M APPALLED,
BUT THEY HAVE
NO SCRUPLES.



UM...TELL ME, IF THE BUREAU
OF THEY IS THE LAST WORD
ON COMMON KNOWLEDGE,
COULD IT CIRCULATE A
LITTLE CANARD ABOUT ME?

AND THAT
WOULD BE?



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LET ME SEE...HOW ABOUT,
"THEY SAY JULIETTE IS
DOING ALL THE RIGHT
THINGS FOR HER DAUGHTER,
AND SHE'S A
BEAUTIFUL,
ENCHANTING
WOMAN
TO BOOT."

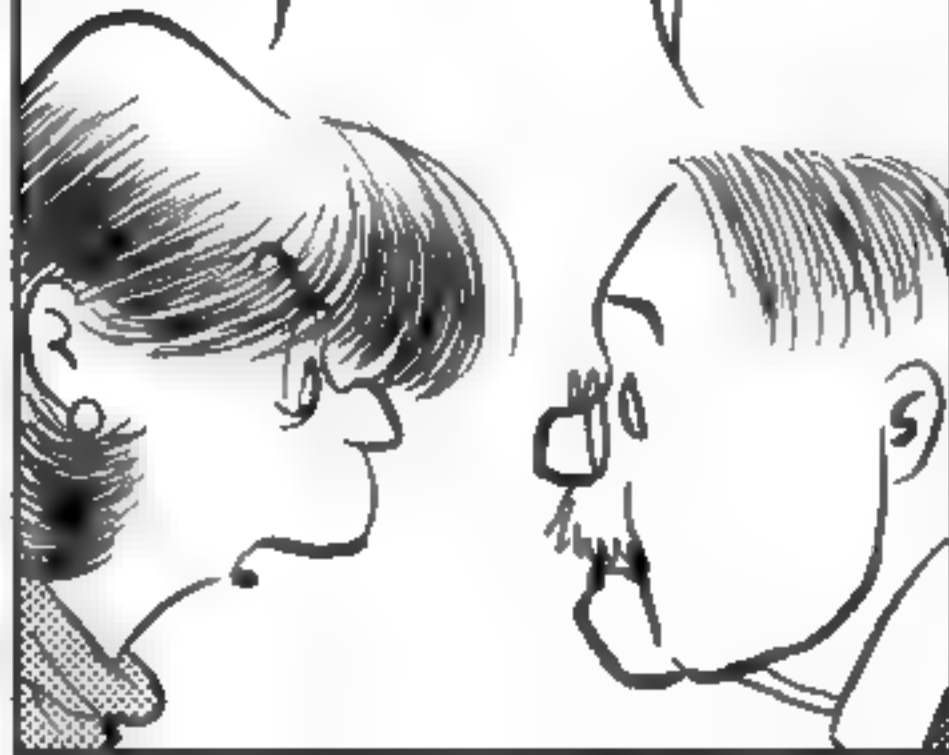


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YOU
WANT
A
BRIBE?!

THEY SAY THE
GOVERNMENT
ALWAYS HAS
ITS HAND IN
YOUR POCKET.



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9 CHICKWEED LANE



I'M WEARING THE RIGHT
JEANS, THE RIGHT SHOES...
...I SAT IN THE RIGHT CAR,
DRANK THE RIGHT COLA
AND USED THE RIGHT HAIR
CONDITIONER.



BASED ON THE TESTIMONY
OF THEIR ADVERTISING
AGENCIES, THOSE PRODUCTS
HAVE NOW ENDOWED ME
WITH ENOUGH SEX APPEAL
TO TURN THE DYNAMOS AT
HOOVER DAM.



HOLD ON!...NOPE, SORRY.
MY HEART DID NOT
GO PITTY PAT.



THERE ARE
GOING TO BE
SOME VERY
SHOCKED
ADVERTISERS
OUT THERE.

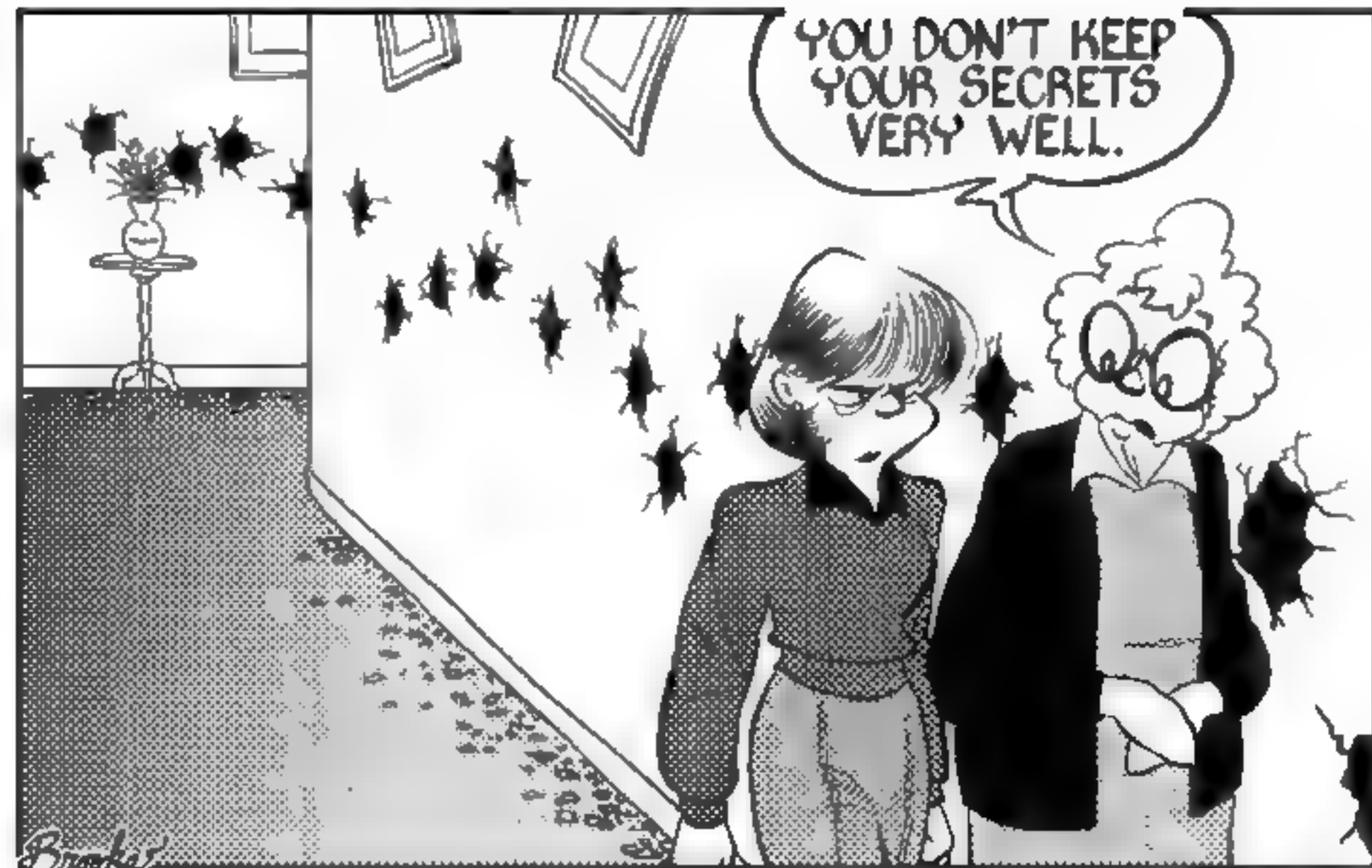
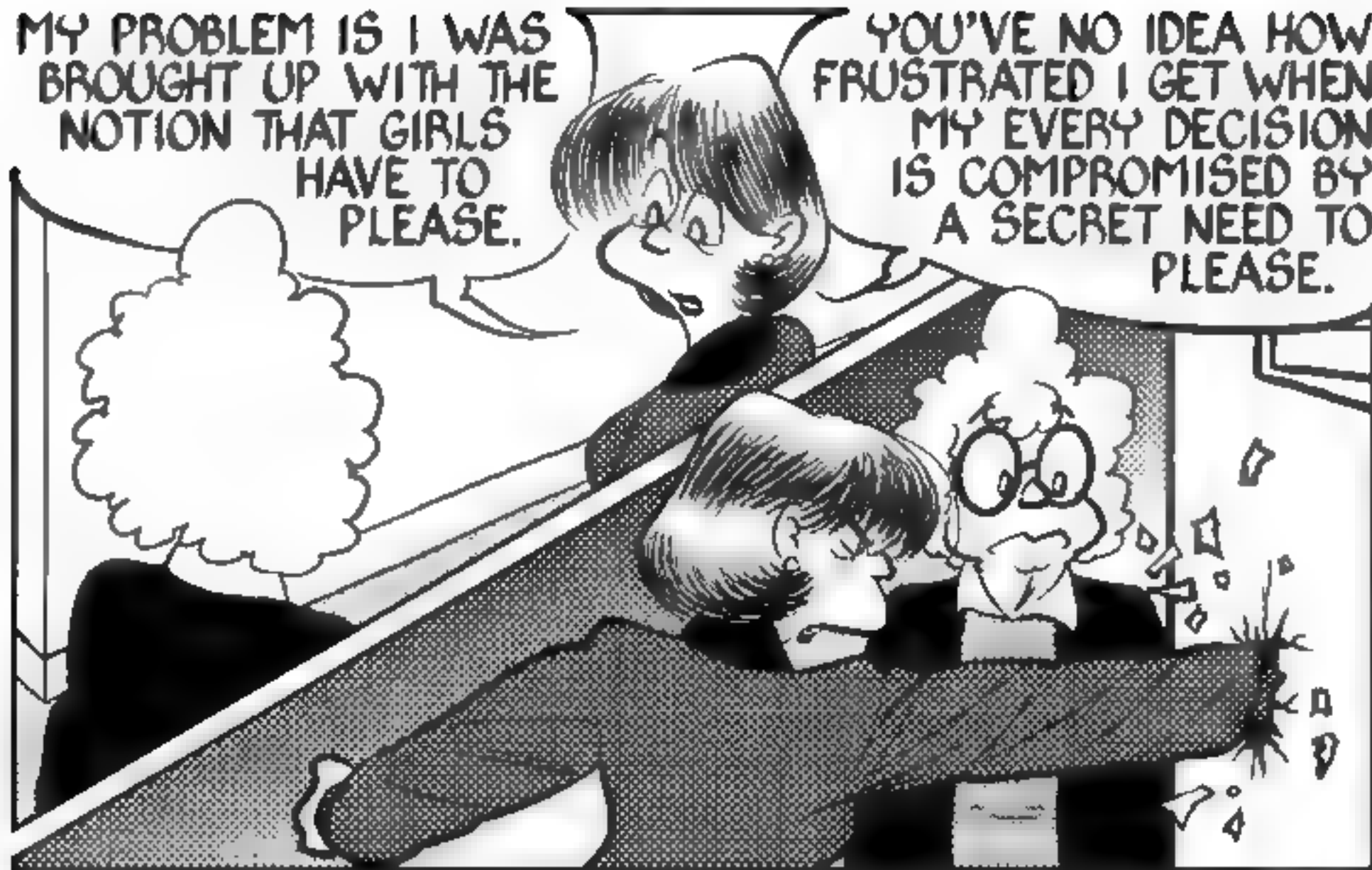


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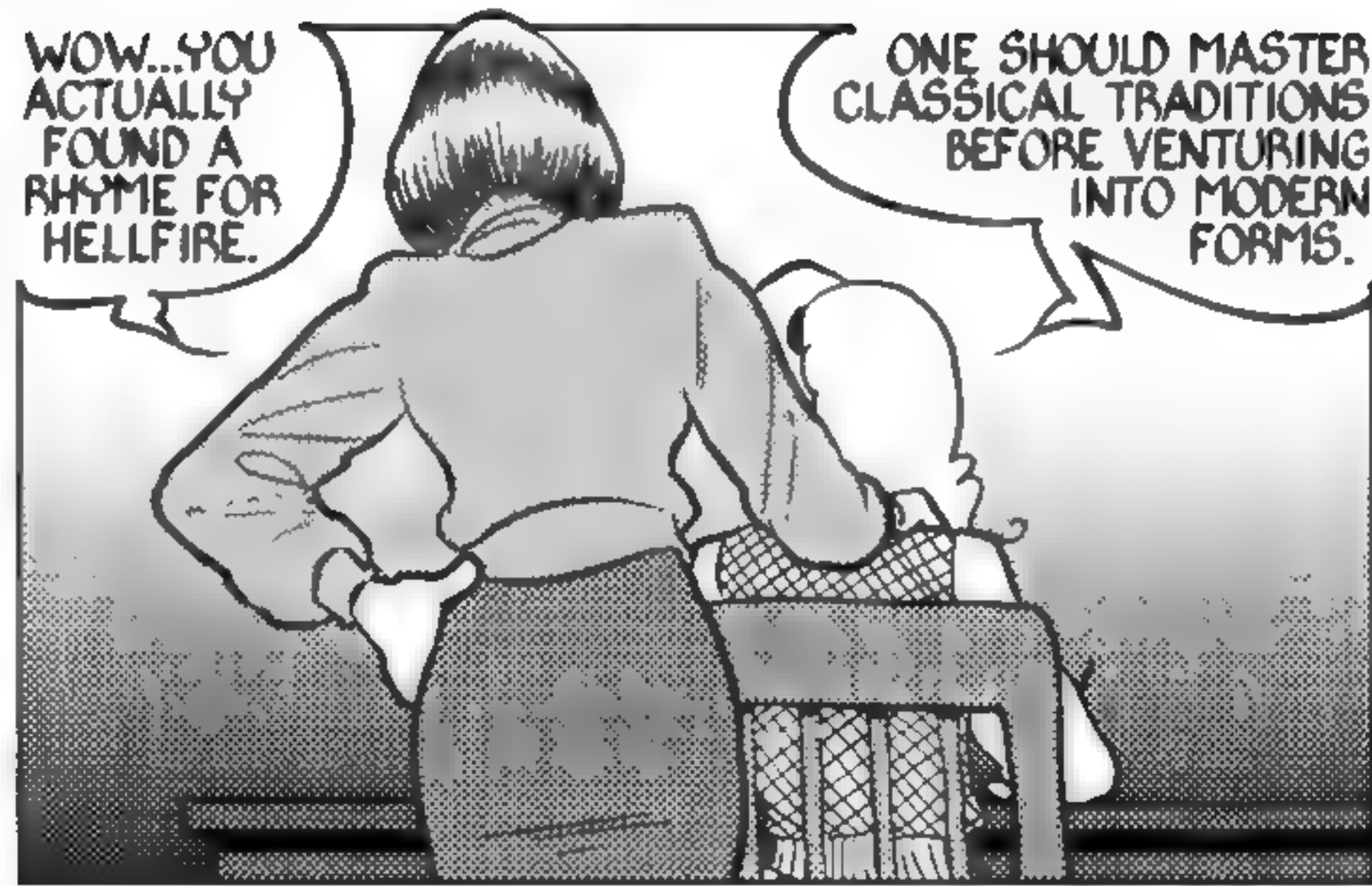


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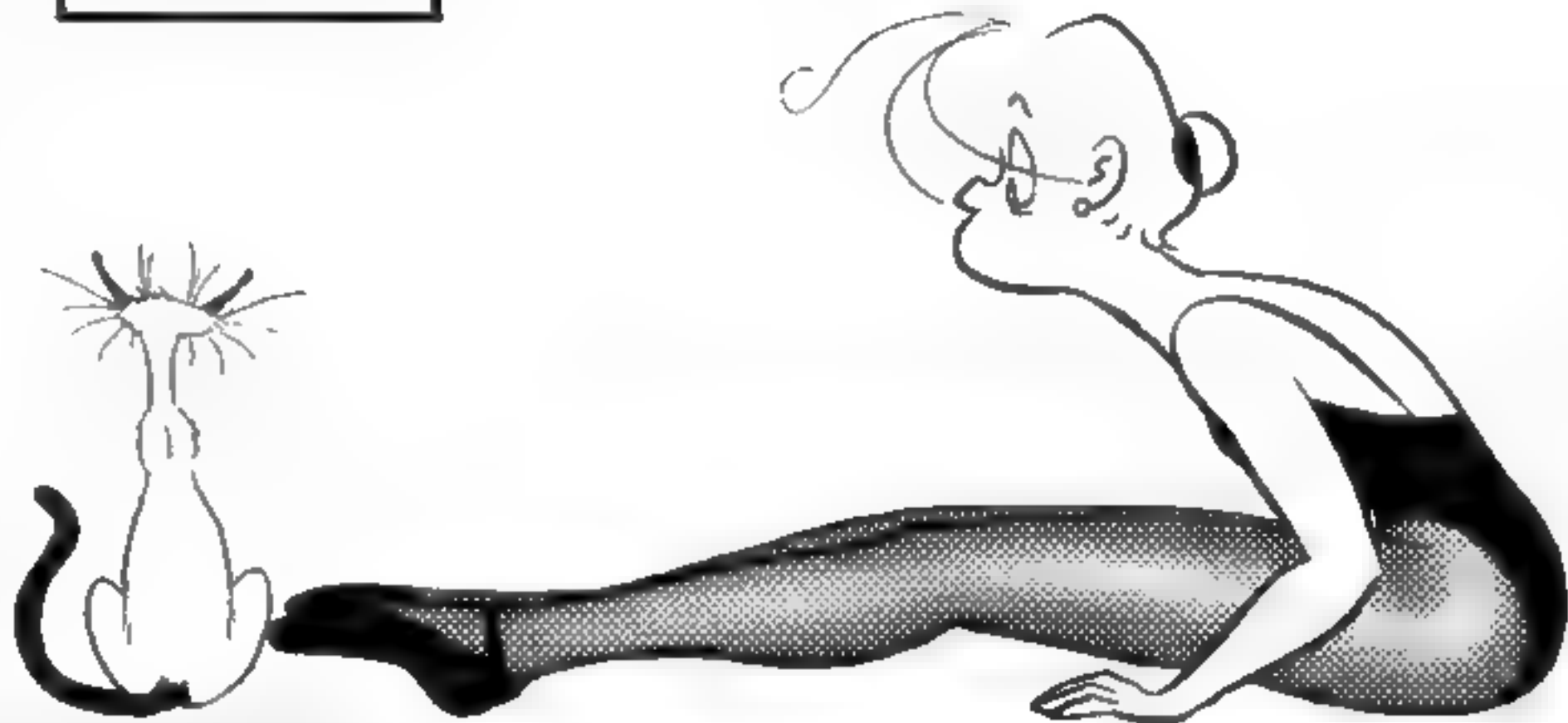




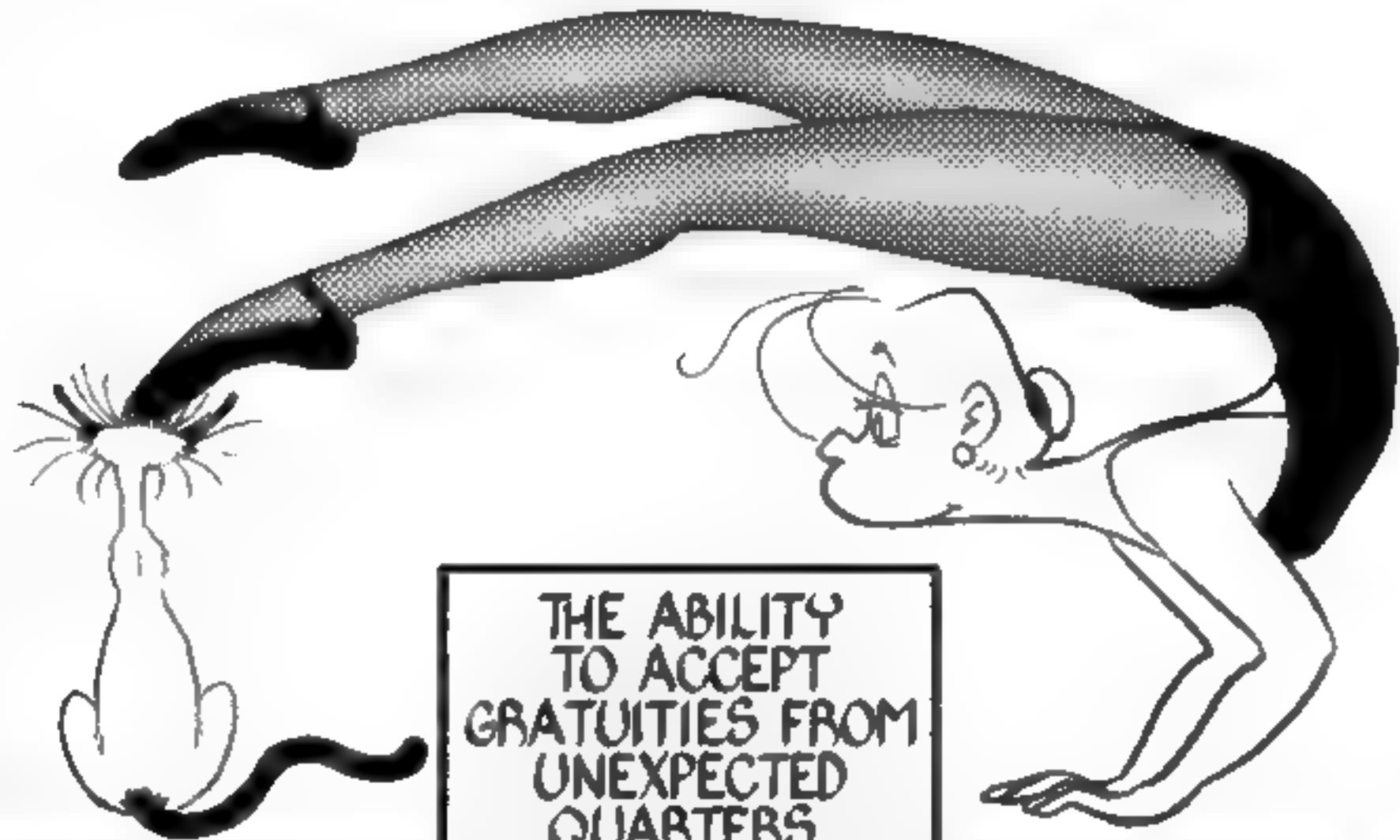




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**THE ABILITY
TO ACCEPT
GRATUITIES FROM
UNEXPECTED
QUARTERS.**

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**MINE
DETECTION**





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MAY I ASK YOU SOMETHING
ON A HIGHLY THEORETICAL,
YET PERSONAL LEVEL?



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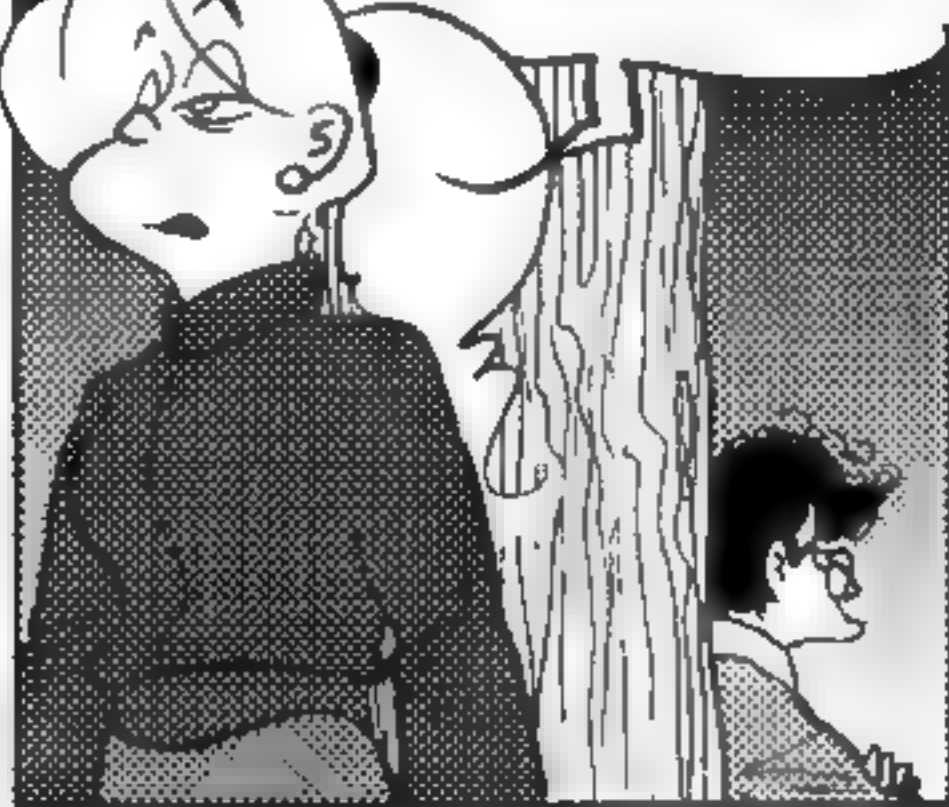
WHAT IS THIS GOING TO BE
ABOUT?...MY BELIEF IN GOD?
THE COSMOS? THE VERY
NATURE OF REALITY AND
EXISTENCE?



IF YOU WERE TO ESTIMATE,
WHAT CUP SIZE WOULD
YOU SAY MY HEAD IS?



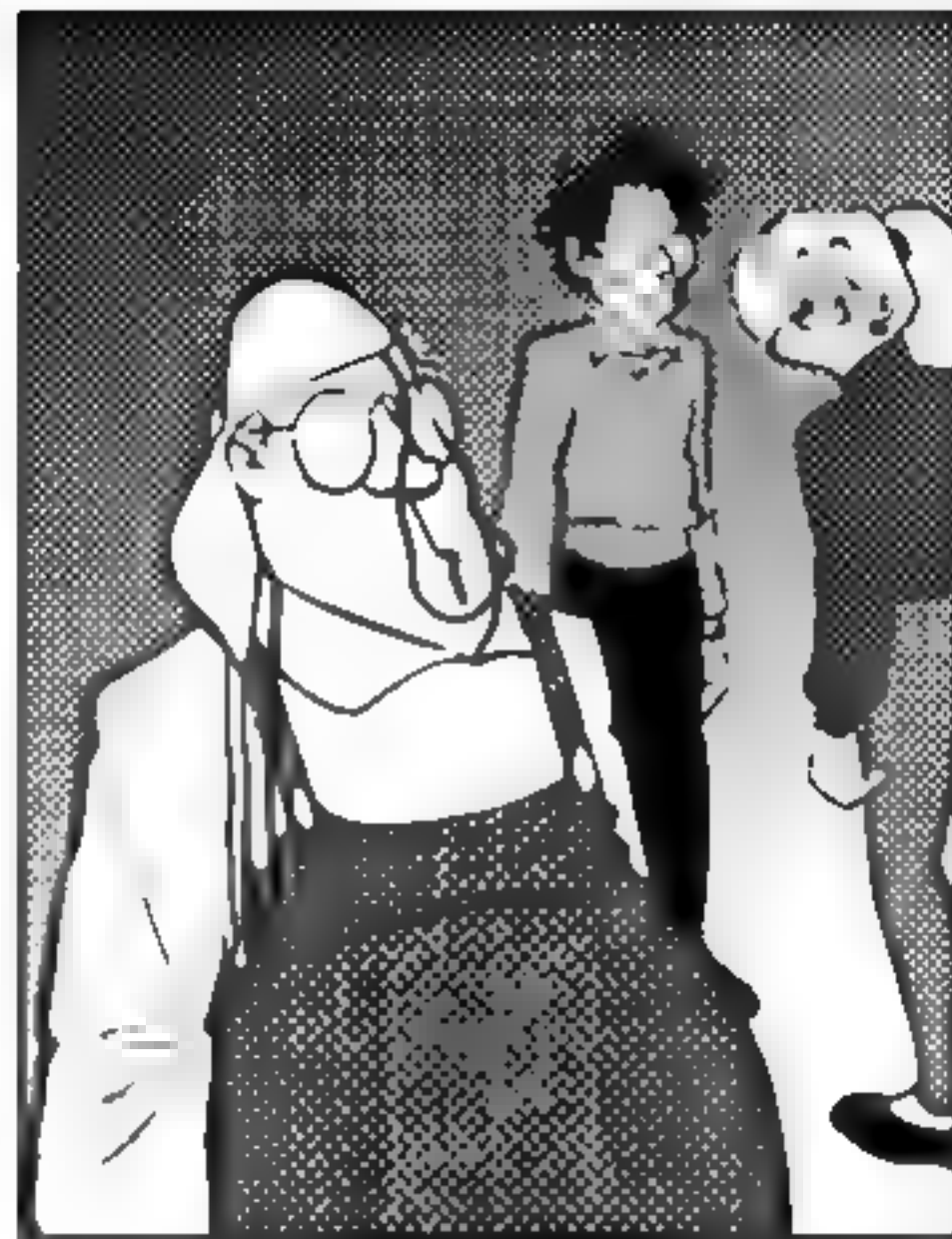
I CONSIDER THIS ONE OF
THOSE DEFINING MOMENTS,
WHEN THE IDEA OF BEARING
SOMEBODY'S CHILDREN
UNDERGOES SIGNIFICANT
REASSESSMENT.



I WAS JUST CURIOUS...
IT'S AN INNOCENT
QUESTION.



WHAT EARTHLY PURPOSE
CAN THERE BE IN MY
ESTIMATING THE
CUP SIZE OF
YOUR HEAD!?



IF YOU ONLY
KNEW HOW
UNDERWIRE
CAN CHAFE
THE NECK,
YOU
WOULDN'T
ASK.





HELLO, THIS IS
ETHERCOM TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS,
THE LONG-DISTANCE
EMPIRE, AND WE'D
LIKE TO KNOW IF
YOUR PRESENT LONG-
DISTANCE SERVICE
IS...

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THE ABILITY TO
GIVE EXPRESSION
TO ONE'S FEELINGS
WITH UNCANNY
ELOQUENCE.



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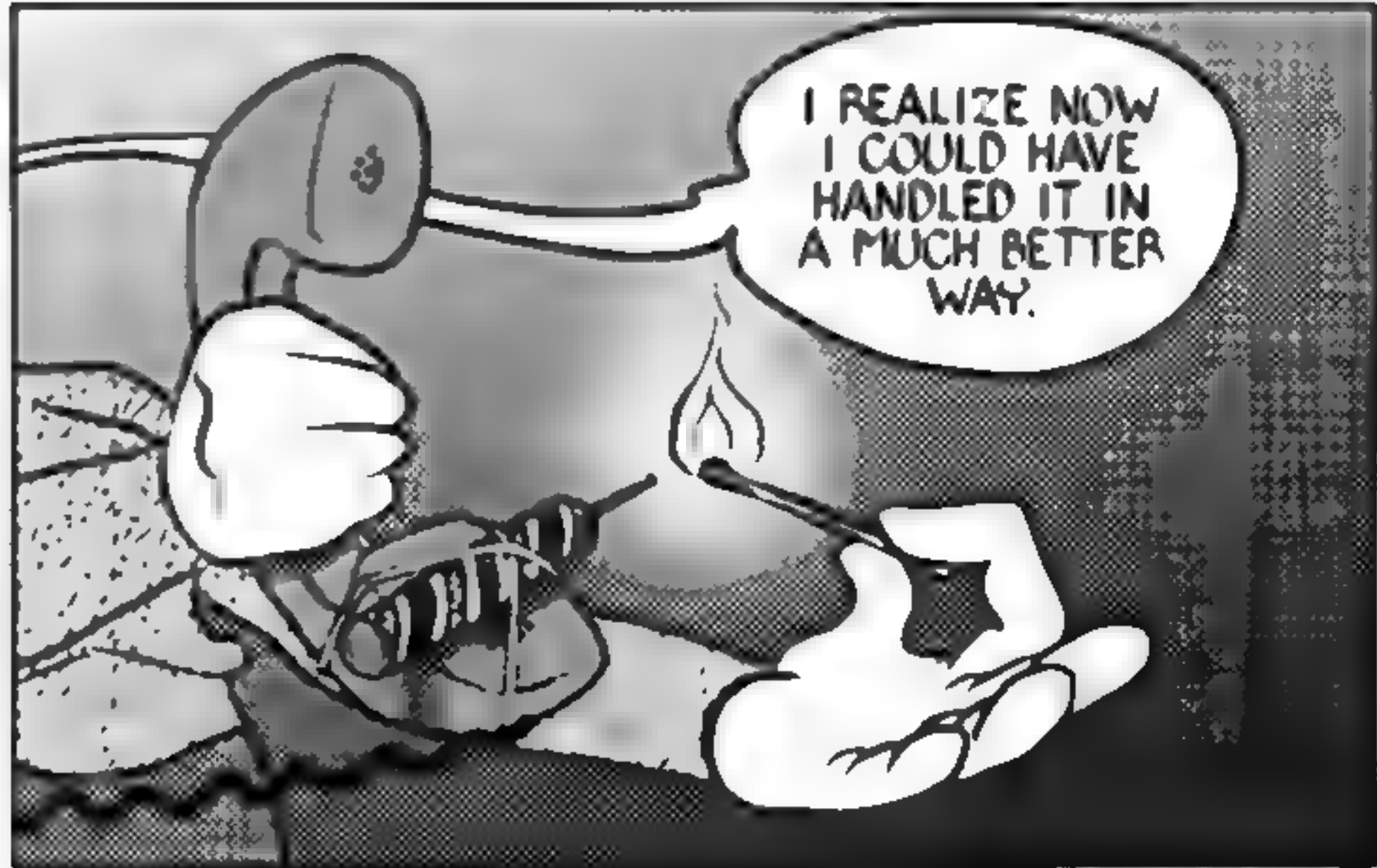


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I JUST WANTED
TO SAY THAT I'M SORRY
I SLAMMED DOWN THE PHONE
THE LAST TIME WE SPOKE...
...I LET MY TEMPER GET
OUT OF HAND.



I REALIZE NOW
I COULD HAVE
HANDLED IT IN
A MUCH BETTER
WAY.



OH, GOOD LORD!...THIS NEW
TRUSTEE IS A PRATTLING
NIGHTMARE!...RESIST THE
URGE TO SCREAM...
CLING TO YOUR
DIPLOMATIC SMILE!



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...OH NO! HE'S LAUNCHED
INTO HIS WORLD VIEW!
HE'S NOT ONLY A GOON,
HE'S A BIGOT AND A
MISANTHROPE!...MAINTAIN
THE SMILE...FOR DEAR LIFE!



HEAVEN HELP ME, HE'S
GETTING PERSONAL! THIS
PLATITUDE-SPOUTING, IDIOT
FASCIST WANTS
TO DATE ME!...
DON'T RETCH!
HE HOLDS THE
PURSE STRINGS.



WHAT ARE YOU
FROWNING
ABOUT?



NOTHING...
IT JUST
FEELS SO
GOOD.

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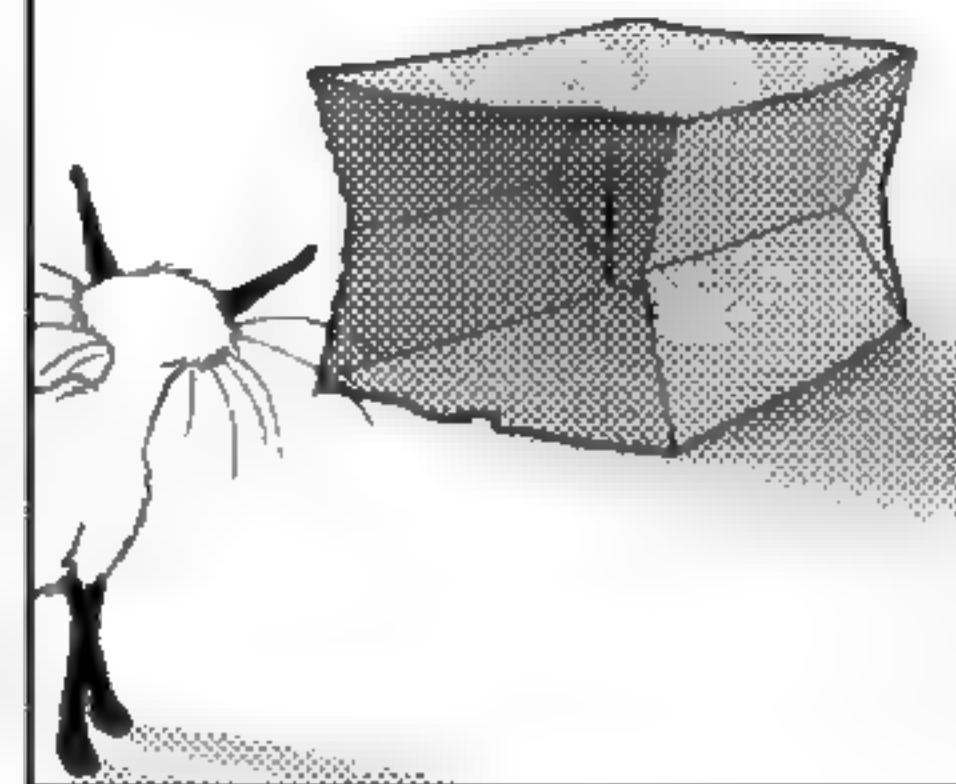
THERE ARE SOME THINGS I CAN'T IGNORE, THORAX...YOU EXHIBIT A DISTURBING ARRAY OF TRAITS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THAT YOUR MENTAL FACULTIES APPEAR TO BE CONSIGNED TO THE OUTER REACHES OF LOOPY INSANITY.



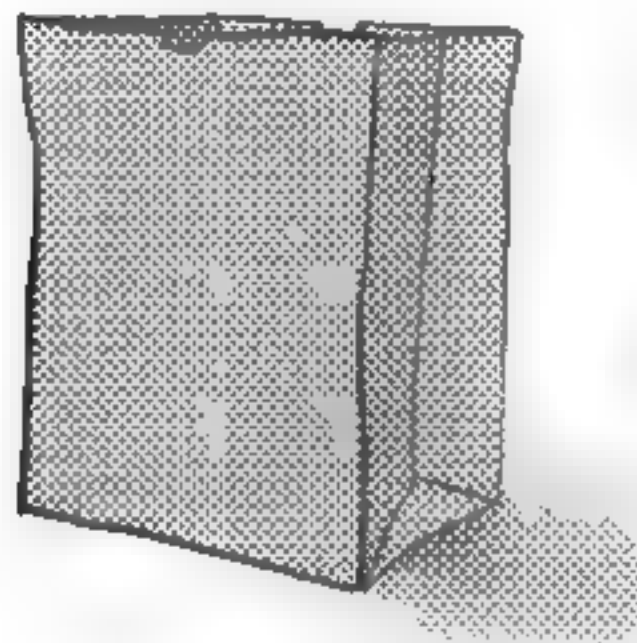
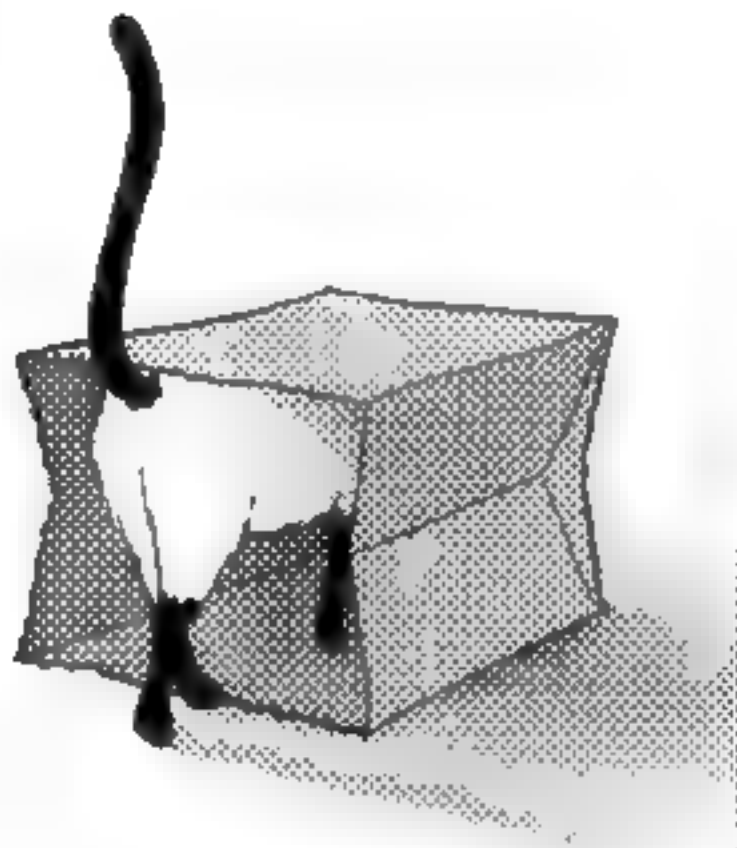
THAT'S DELIGHTFUL, BUTTERNUT...AND ALL ALONG I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONLY SHALLOWLY BESOTTED WITH MY GRANITIC PECS.



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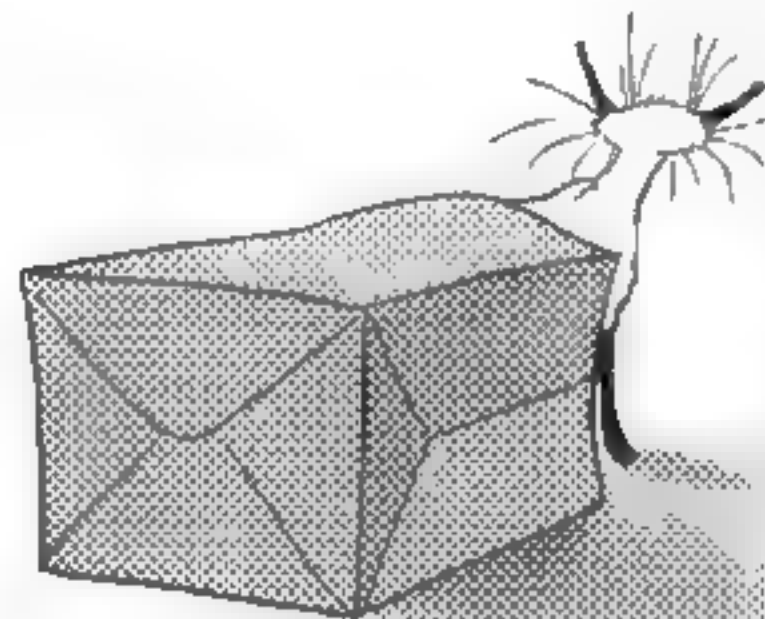


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THE ABILITY
TO SEE THE LIGHT
AT THE END OF
VIRTUALLY ANY
TUNNEL.

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OH
FATHER...

HE'S
BACK.





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WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO
CALL OFF YOUR AFFAIR
WITH THIS ELLIOTT
PERSON AND
MARRY HIM?

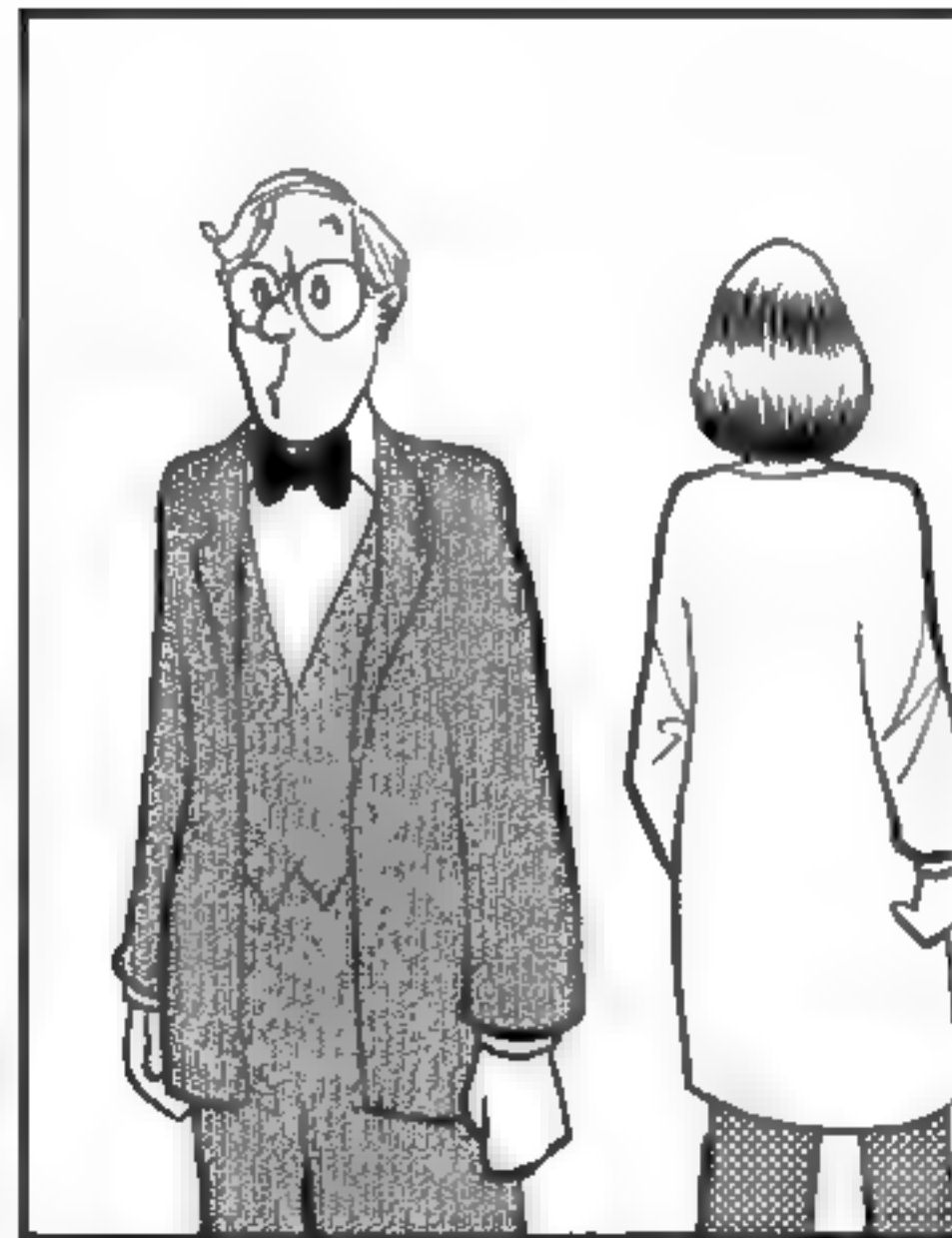
ELLIOTT AND I AREN'T
HAVING AN AFFAIR...
...WE'RE JUST DATING.

OH, SURE...AND THAT THING
I HAD GOING WITH GENERAL
PATTON WAS JUST
"DATING."

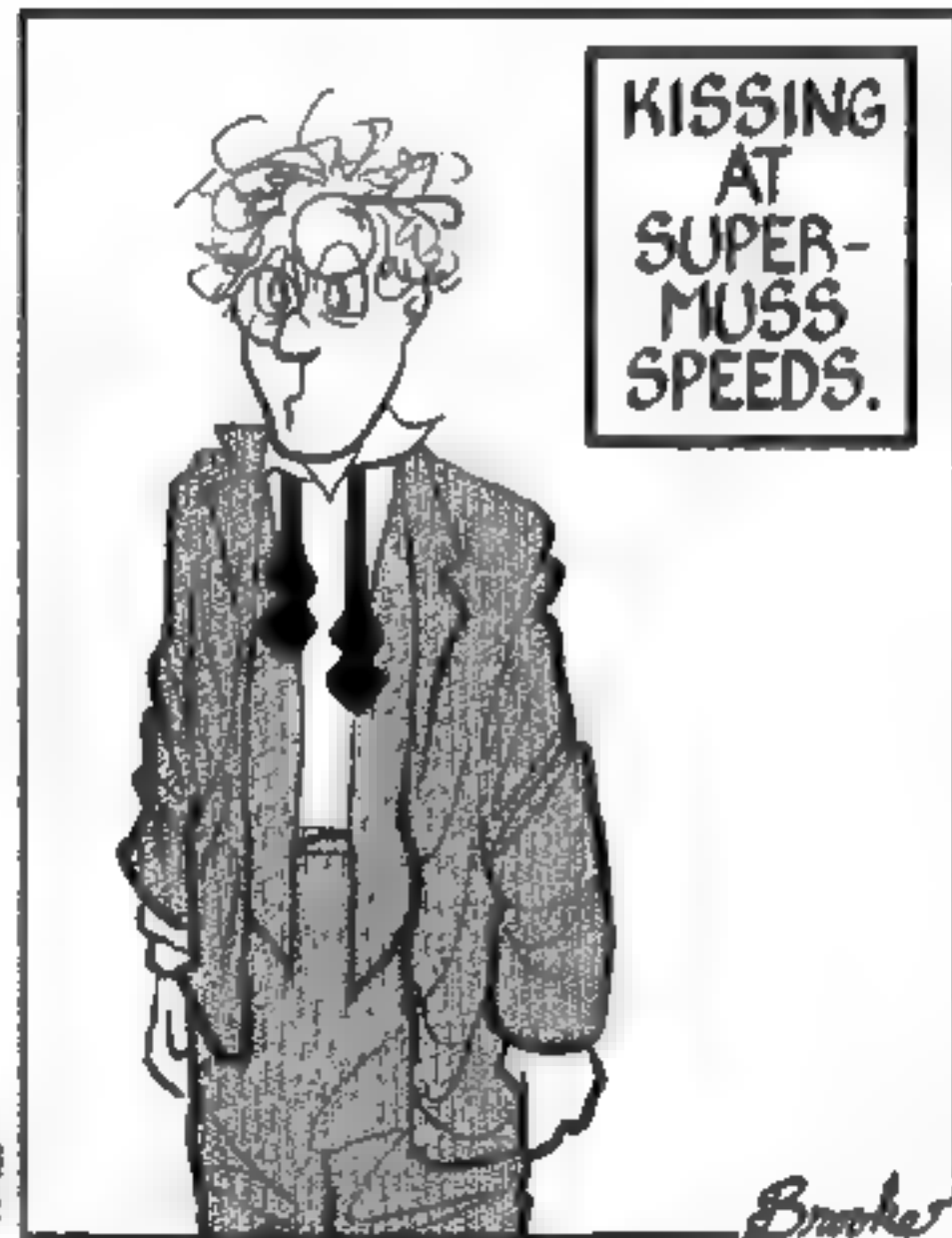
AGAIN, THERE'S
SO MUCH ABOUT
THE NORTH AFRICA
CAMPAIGN I JUST
DON'T WANT
TO KNOW.



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THE ABILITY TO
SECURE A WIGGLING
TOE EVEN THROUGH
THE THICKEST
COMFORTER.



THIS IS RIDICULOUS! MY
HOROSCOPE SAYS, "YOUR
SELF-ABSORPTION
AND INDIFFERENCE
TO OTHERS WILL
BECOME
MANIFEST."

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WHAT'S
MY SIGN
SAY?

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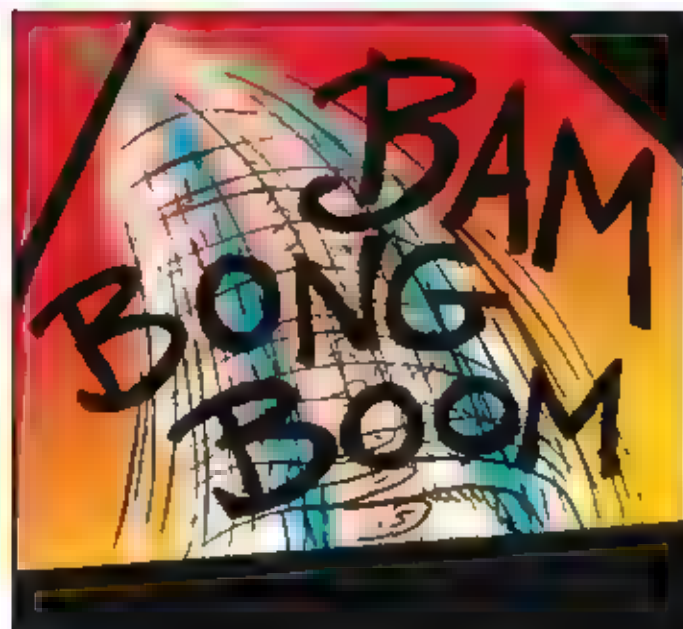
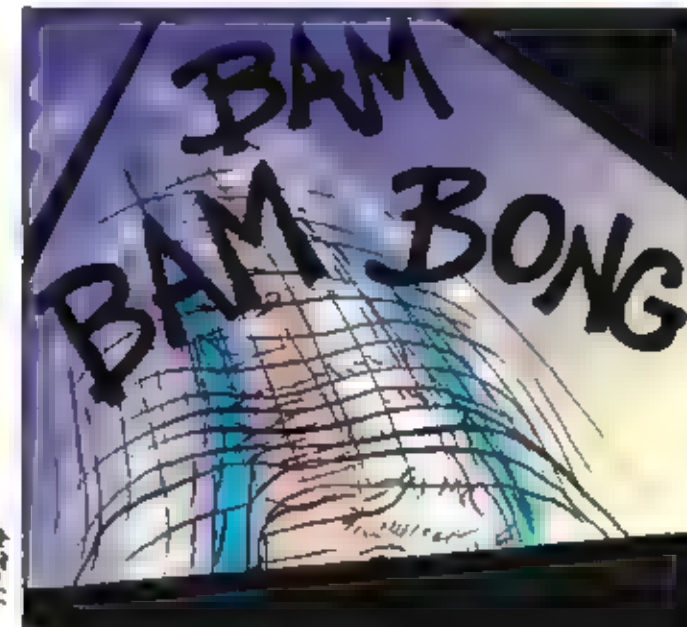
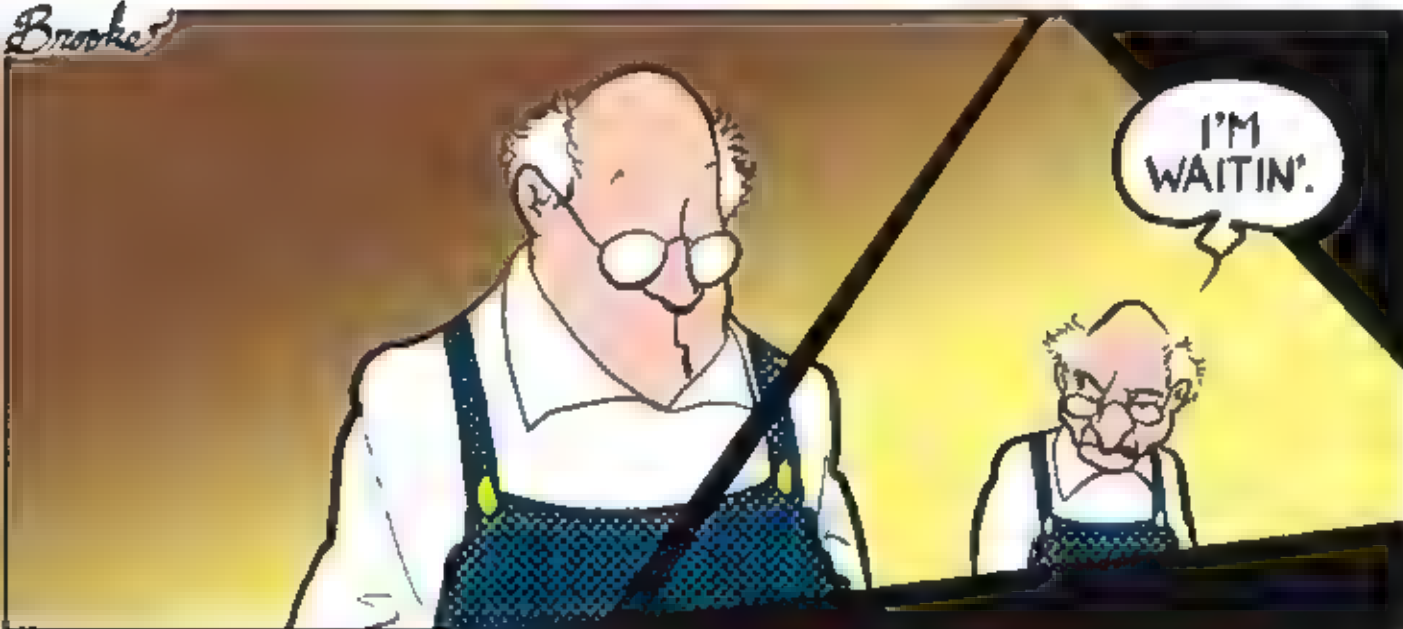
YOU
HAVE A
SIGN?

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KNEADING



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CIRCLING



LICKING



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AND THEN.
SWEET
SLEEP.



HI, ANGUS...
HOW ARE
YOU?

UM...
...ACTUALLY,
MY NAME IS...

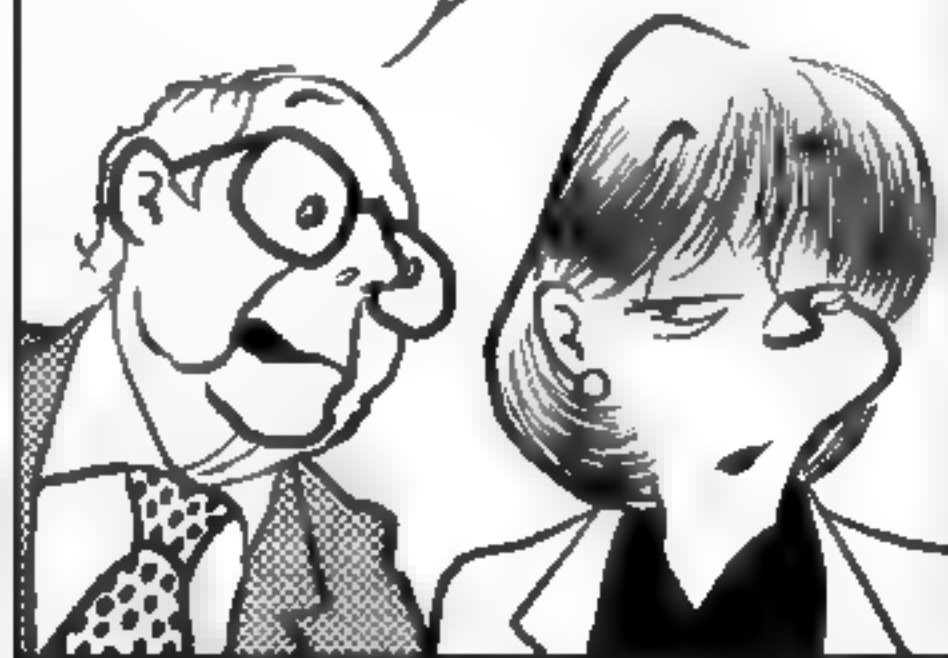
I'VE NEVER HAD THE NERVE
TO TELL YOU THIS BEFORE,
ANGUS, BUT I THINK YOU
ARE THE CUTEST, SWEETEST,
MOST INTELLIGENT AND
ATTRACTIVE BOY
I'VE EVER MET.

I HOPE I DIDN'T EMBARRASS
YOU, 'CAUSE I'D REALLY
LIKE TO BE FRIENDS...SEE
YOU LATER, ANGUS.

HI,
AMOS.

ANGUS.

I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU,
DR. BURBER...WHEN I'M
WITH YOU, I THINK, IF I
WERE YOUNGER AND HAD
A LITTLE MORE HAIR...
...WELL...YOU KNOW...



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AND WHEN I LOOK AT
YOU, I THINK, IF I WERE A
PSYCHOPATH AND WE WERE
ON AN EXTREMELY HIGH
CLIFF ABOVE A POUNDING
SURF THAT WOULD DROWN
OUT YOUR SCREAM...WELL,
YOU KNOW...



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO
WANTED TO BE A TRUSTEE...
...WOOD CARVING WASN'T GOOD
ENOUGH FOR YOU.



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YOUR BODY LANGUAGE
TELLS ME THAT YOU DON'T
LIKE THE NEW FRENCH
TEACHER.

MY BODY
LANGUAGE?

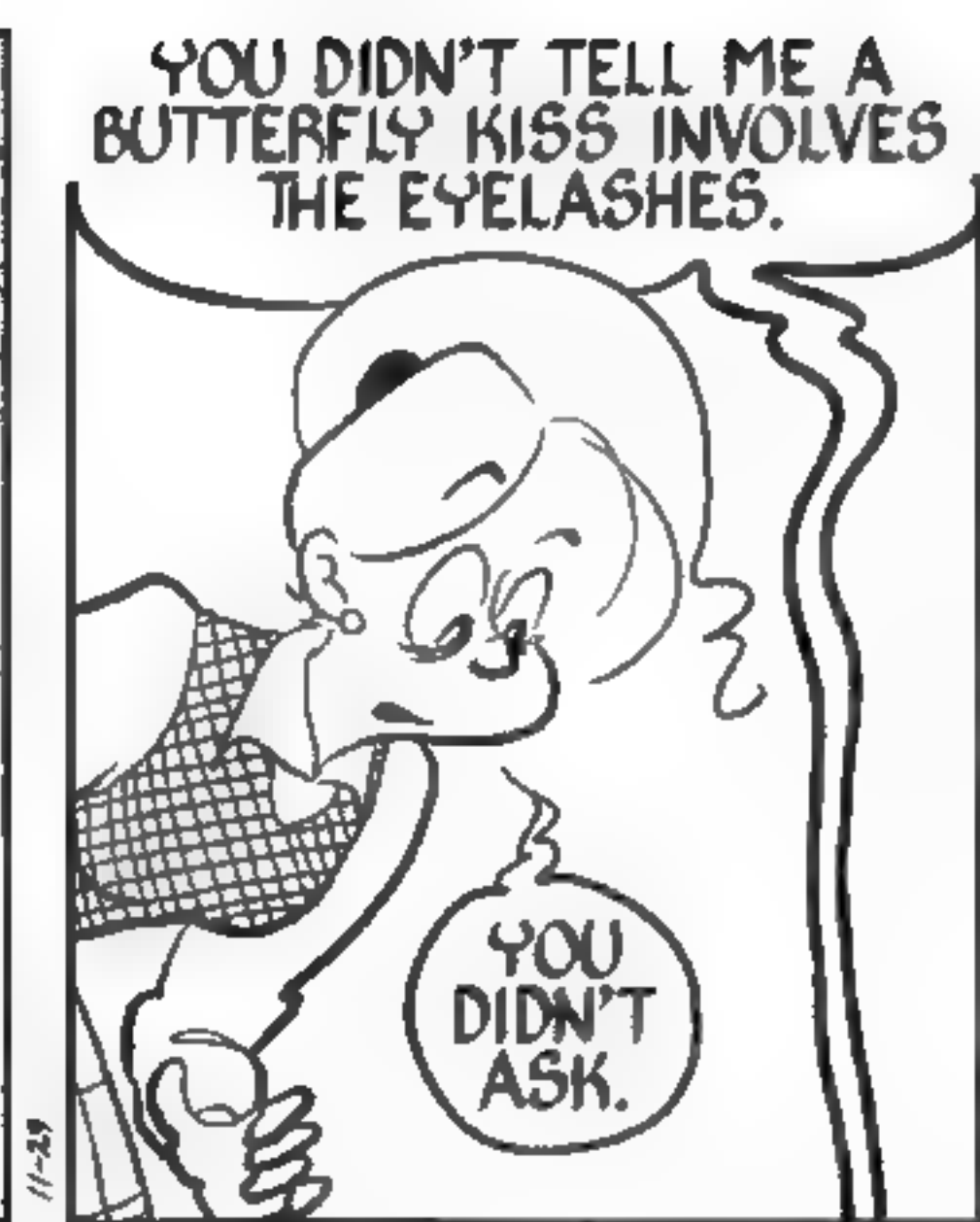


WELL, NOT YOUR BODY
NOUNS SO MUCH, BUT
YOUR BODY ADJECTIVES
ARE REALLY NASTY.





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BLINK
BLINK



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9 CHICKWEED LANE

WHAT KIND
OF WAITER
ARE YOU,
FIANE?

SWOOP IN!
THEY'RE ENJOYING
TOO MUCH
PRIVACY!

HOW'S THE
FOOD, LADIES?
GOOD?

EVERYTHING
OKAY?

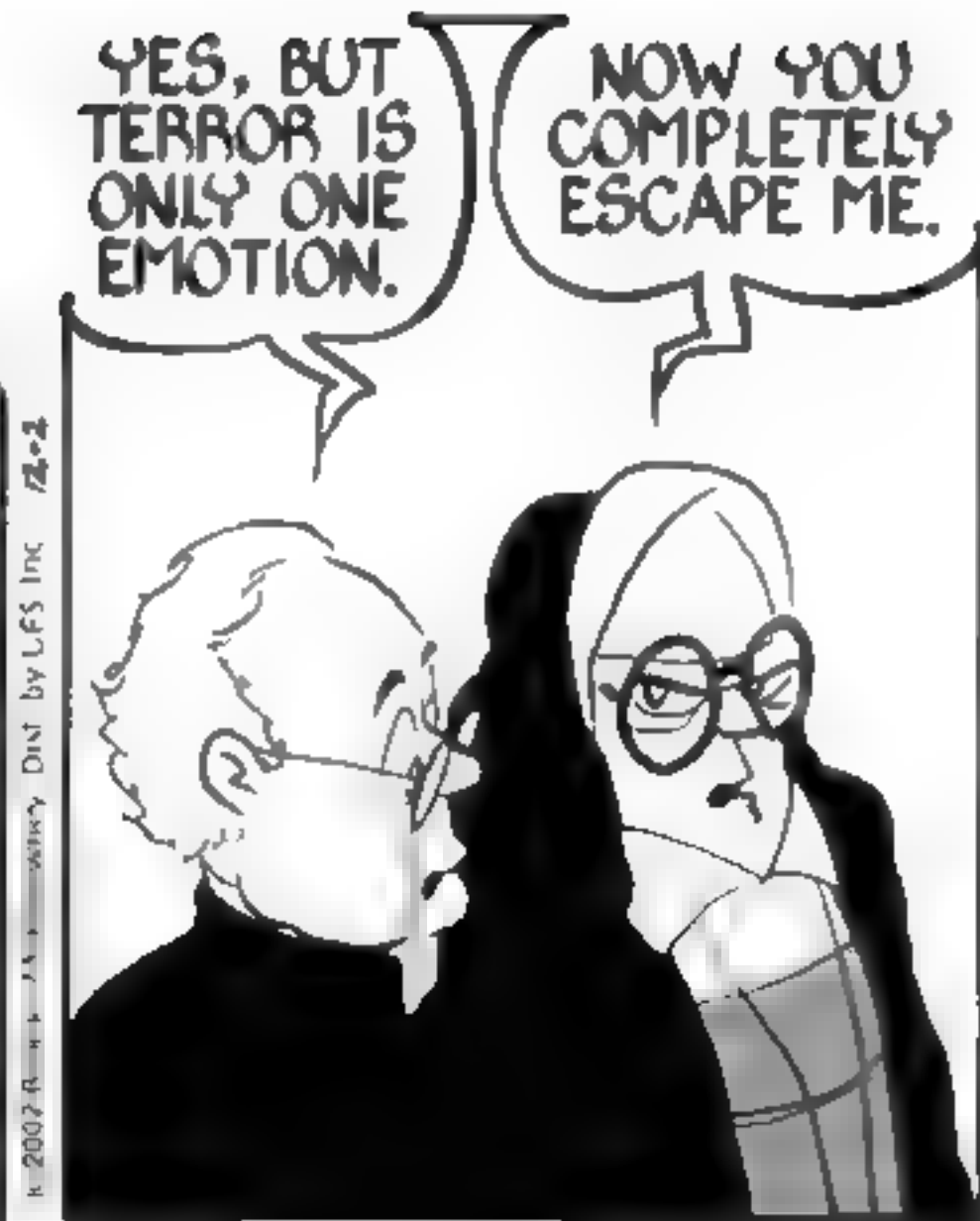
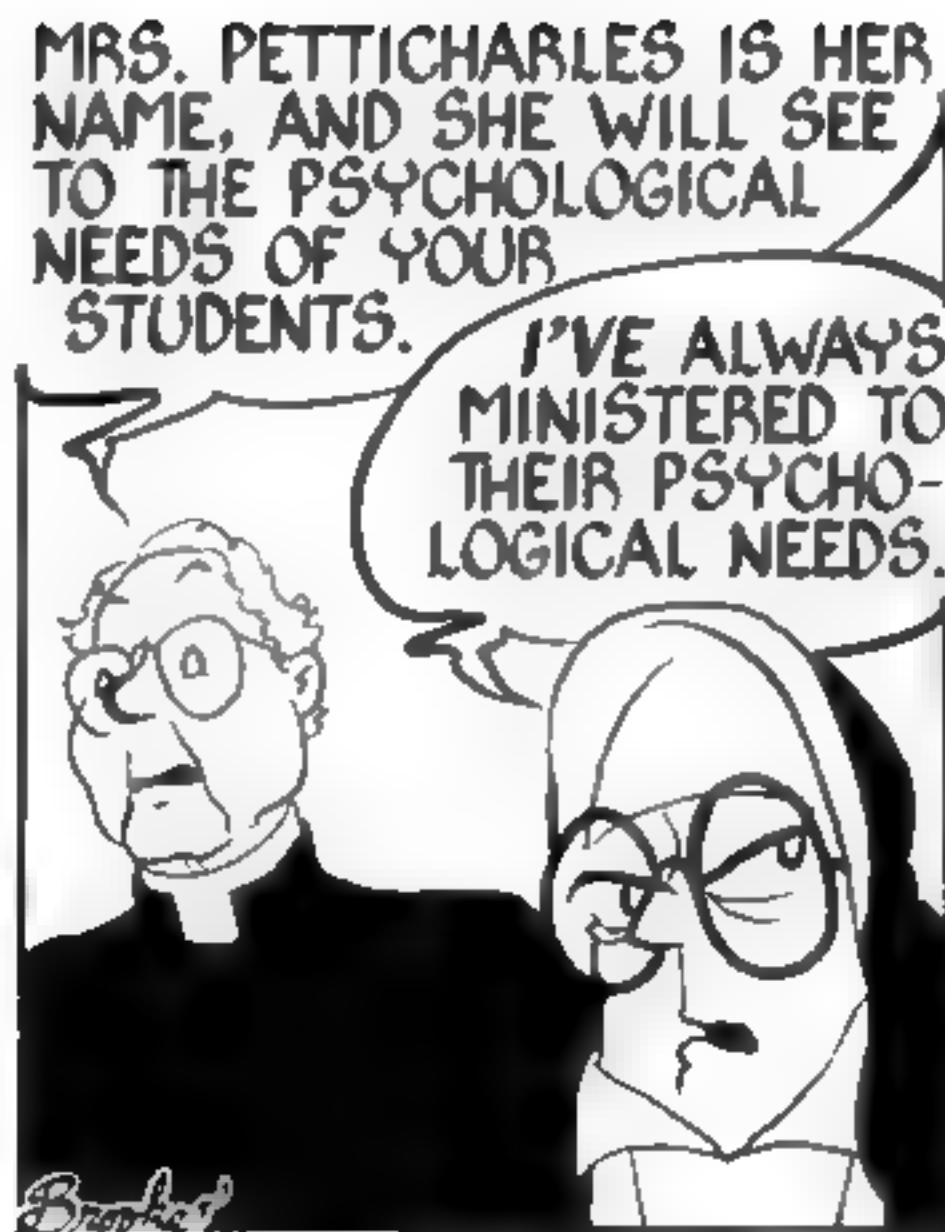
ENJOYING
YOUR MEALS?

IS THERE
ANYTHING
I CAN...

LEAVE
US
ALONE!

GREAT...
ANOTHER
DOUBLE TIP

I'M HAPPY.
HE'S HAPPY?



SISTER STEVEN, THIS IS
MRS. PETTICHARLES, YOUR
NEW SCHOOL
COUNSELOR.



AH...YES...
...WELL, WELCOME
TO ST. CAMILLA'S,
MRS. PETTICHARLES.



I NOTICE
YOU HAVE
A VERY FIRM
HANDSHAKE,
SISTER
STEVEN.

I NOTICE
YOU
DON'T.



I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT
THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
NEED NOT BE JUST
EDUCATIONAL.

NEEDN'T
IT?



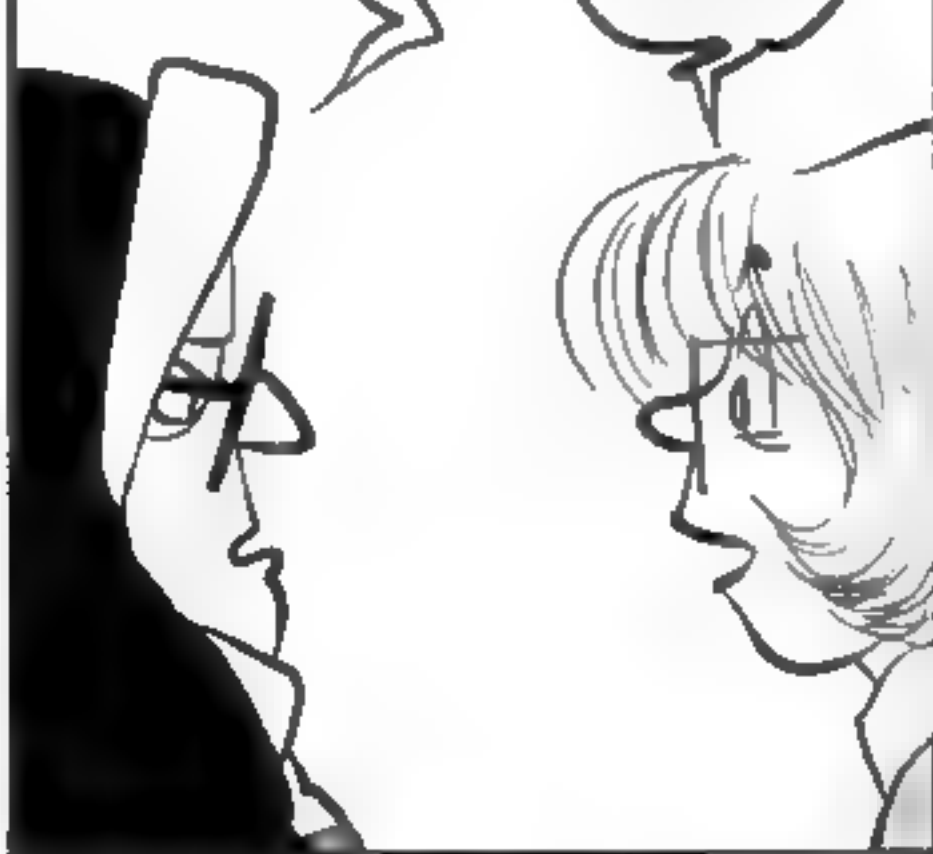
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AS SCHOOL
COUNSELOR, I WILL
FLING WIDE THE
WINDOWS TO THE
FULL RANGE OF OUR
EMOTIONS.



YOU MEAN
LIKE DISTASTE,
AVERSION,
DISGUST?

OH,
THERE
ARE SO
MANY
MORE!



REVULSION,
CONTEMPT,
HATRED?

I THINK
I DETECT A
PATTERN
HERE.



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I WASN'T IN FAVOR OF A
SCHOOL COUNSELOR,
MRS. PETTICHARLES, BUT
I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE
GOD SENT YOU TO US.



AS A BEACON, AS A
GUIDE IN THE QUEST
OF OUR INNER
SELVES?



AS PENANCE.



NOW, YOU MUSTN'T
MASK YOUR
FEELINGS
WITH JOKING.

MUSTN'T I?



I THINK, EDDA, THAT A PERSON LIKE YOU NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S HEALTHY TO SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS.

A PERSON LIKE ME?

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YOU LAUGH A LOT.

LAUGHTER DOESN'T DENOTE AN EMOTION?

OUR SADNESS AND TEARS ARE NOT THINGS WE SHOULD BE AFRAID TO REVEAL.

WHAT IF WE ARRIVE AT A HAPPY MEDIUM AND I DISPLAY AMBIVALENCE?

WHAT KIND OF MEDIUM?

SORRY. STRIKE "HAPPY."

Brooke

EDDA, I SENSE YOU'RE
STRUGGLING AGAINST IT...
...BUT IT'S REALLY
ALL RIGHT
TO CRY.

HONESTLY,
I DON'T
FEEL
LIKE IT.

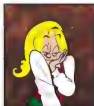
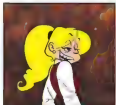
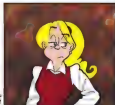
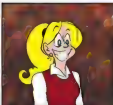
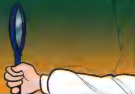
IS THIS
DENIAL?

IT'S JUST THAT
MORE AND MORE
I WANT TO BURST
OUT LAUGHING.

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WITH EACH
PASSING
DAY?

WITH EACH
PASSING
SECOND.





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WELL, AMOS...IT'S GOOD
TO MEET YOU. SO TELL
ME ABOUT YOURSELF...
JUST START AT THE
BEGINNING.

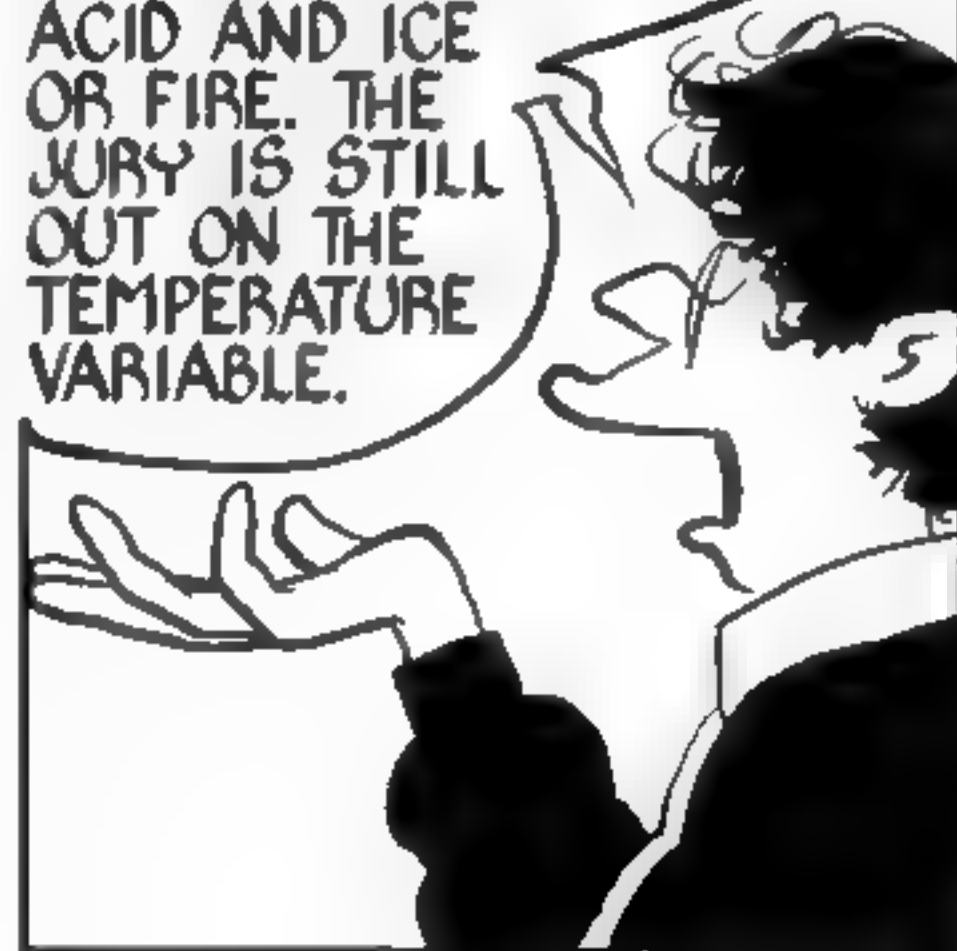


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UM...WELL, THERE'S SOME
DISPUTE ABOUT THAT. IF YOU
ACCEPT THE SCRIPTURAL
ACCOUNT, IT ALL BEGINS
WITH TWO NAKED PEOPLE,
A SERPENT AND AN
UNDISCLOSED
SELECTION OF
PRODUCE...



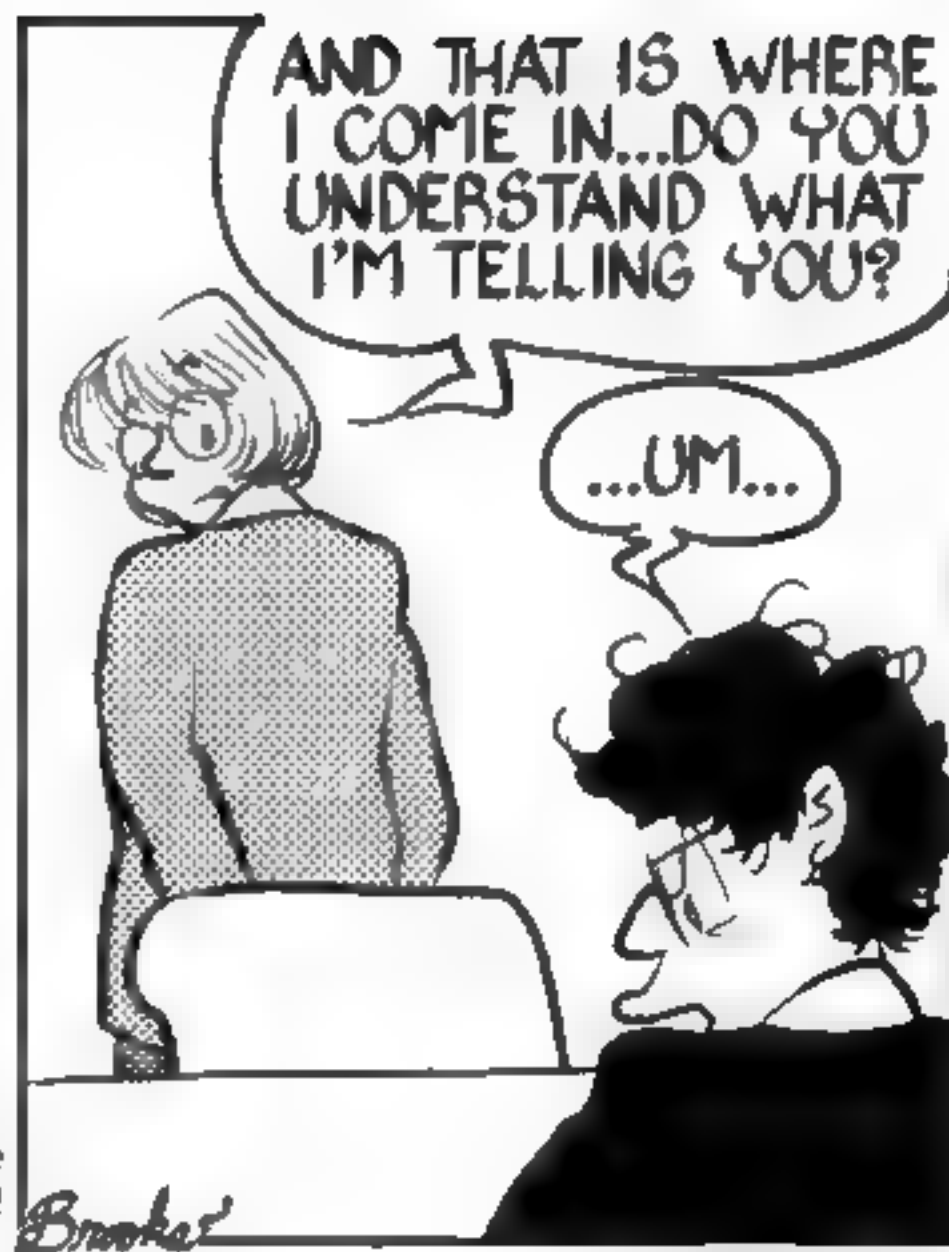
OTHERWISE, MY DNA CAN
BE TRACED TO AN OCEAN
OF PRIMEVAL SLIME,
THE ODD AMINO
ACID AND ICE
OR FIRE. THE
JURY IS STILL
OUT ON THE
TEMPERATURE
VARIABLE.





AMOS, I WANT YOU TO
PLAY A LITTLE GAME OF
WORD ASSOCIATIONS.
I'LL GIVE YOU A WORD,
AND YOU TELL ME THE
FIRST THING THAT COMES
TO MIND.





IN AN ATMOSPHERE
LIKE THIS SCHOOL'S, IT
IS SOMETIMES HARD TO
EXPRESS EMOTION. BUT
ALL OF US CRY...IT'S
HEALTHY, AND IT TELLS
US WHO WE ARE.



SO LET'S DROP OUR
DEFENSES, AMOS...
JUST BETWEEN US,
WHAT MAKES YOU
CRY?



MUCUS.

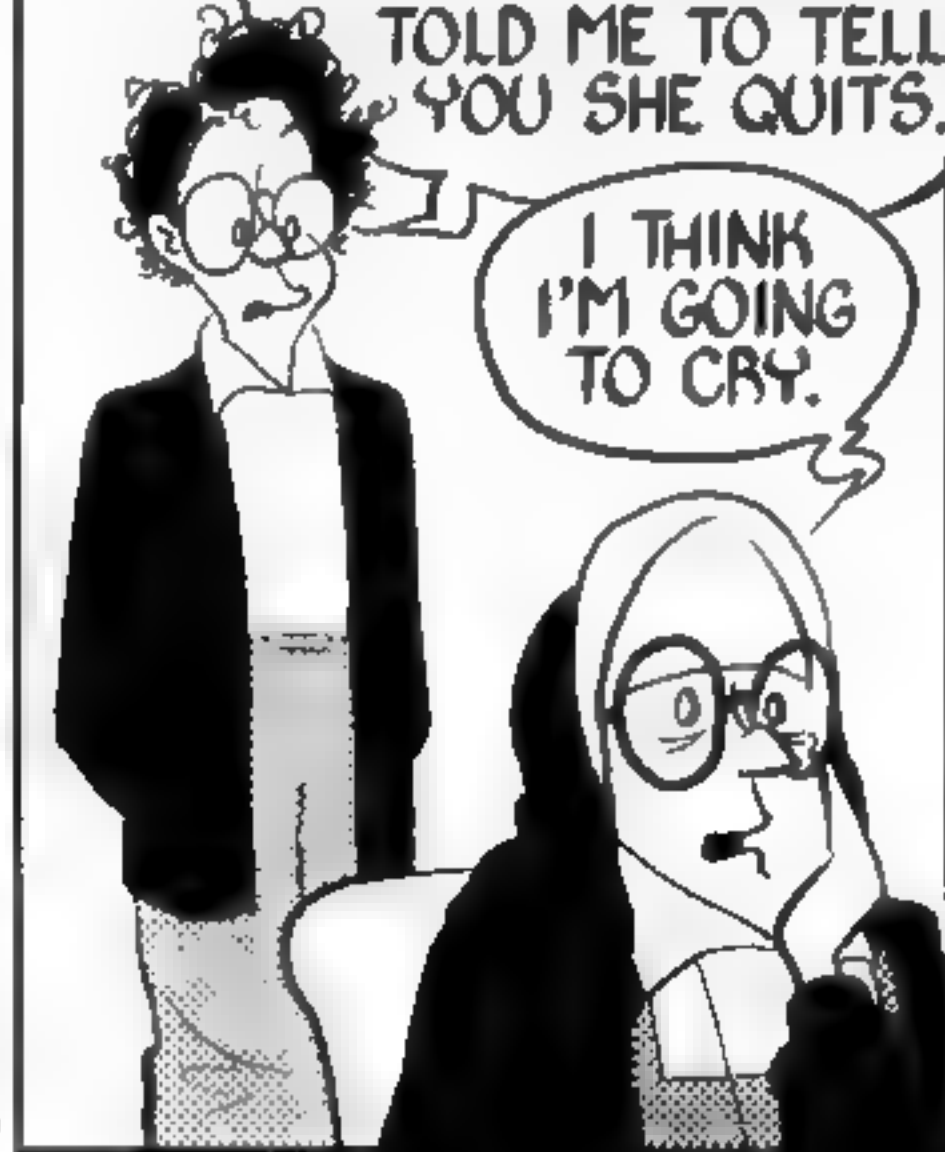


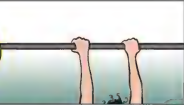
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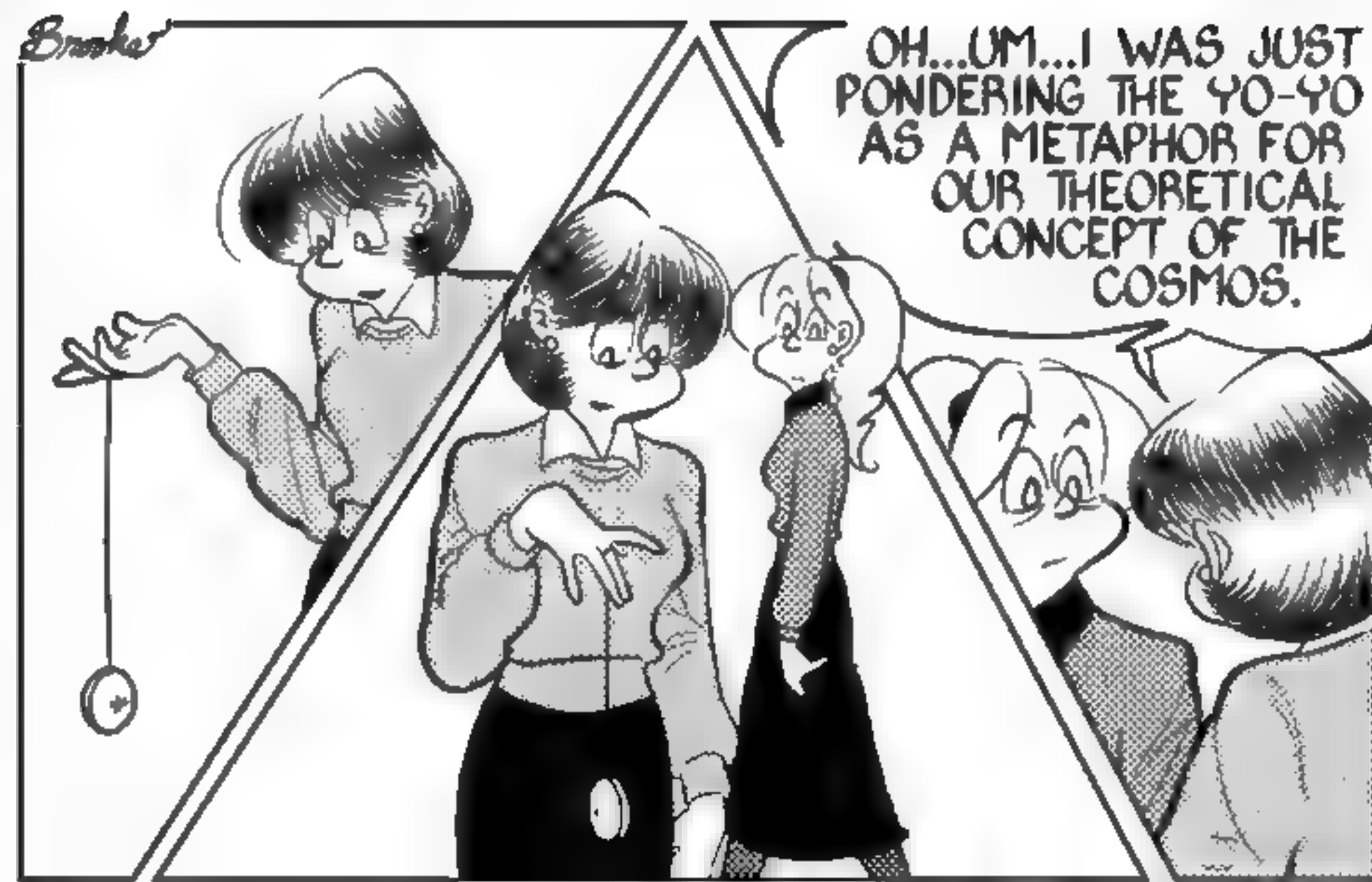
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MRS. PETTICHABLES
TOLD ME TO TELL
YOU SHE QUIT.

I THINK
I'M GOING
TO CRY.







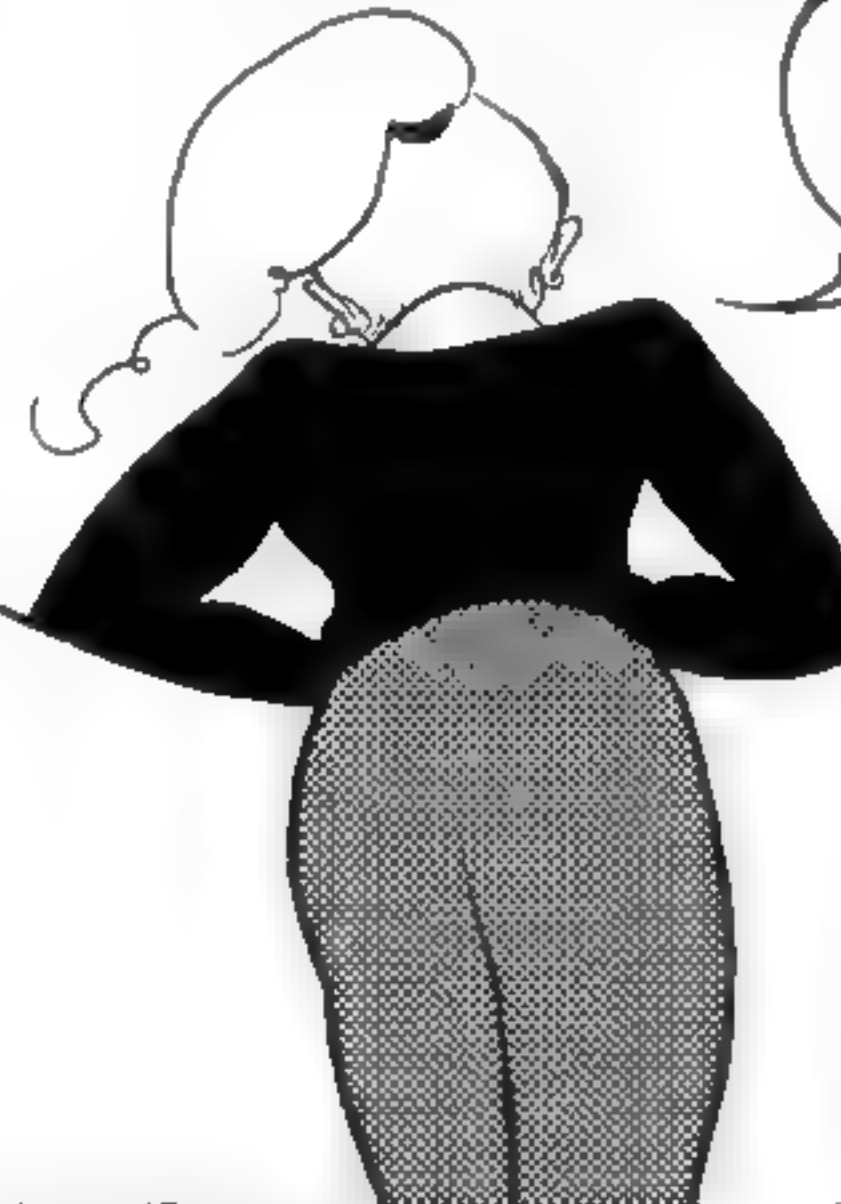
FROM A BIOLOGIST'S PERSPECTIVE, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LIFE?

...TO REPRODUCE.

...THEN DIE.

Brooke

YOU BIOLOGISTS MUST GET PRECIOUS FEW FIRST-DATE KISSES.



SO YOU SAY THE
MEANING OF LIFE IS ONLY
TO REPRODUCE, THEN DIE?



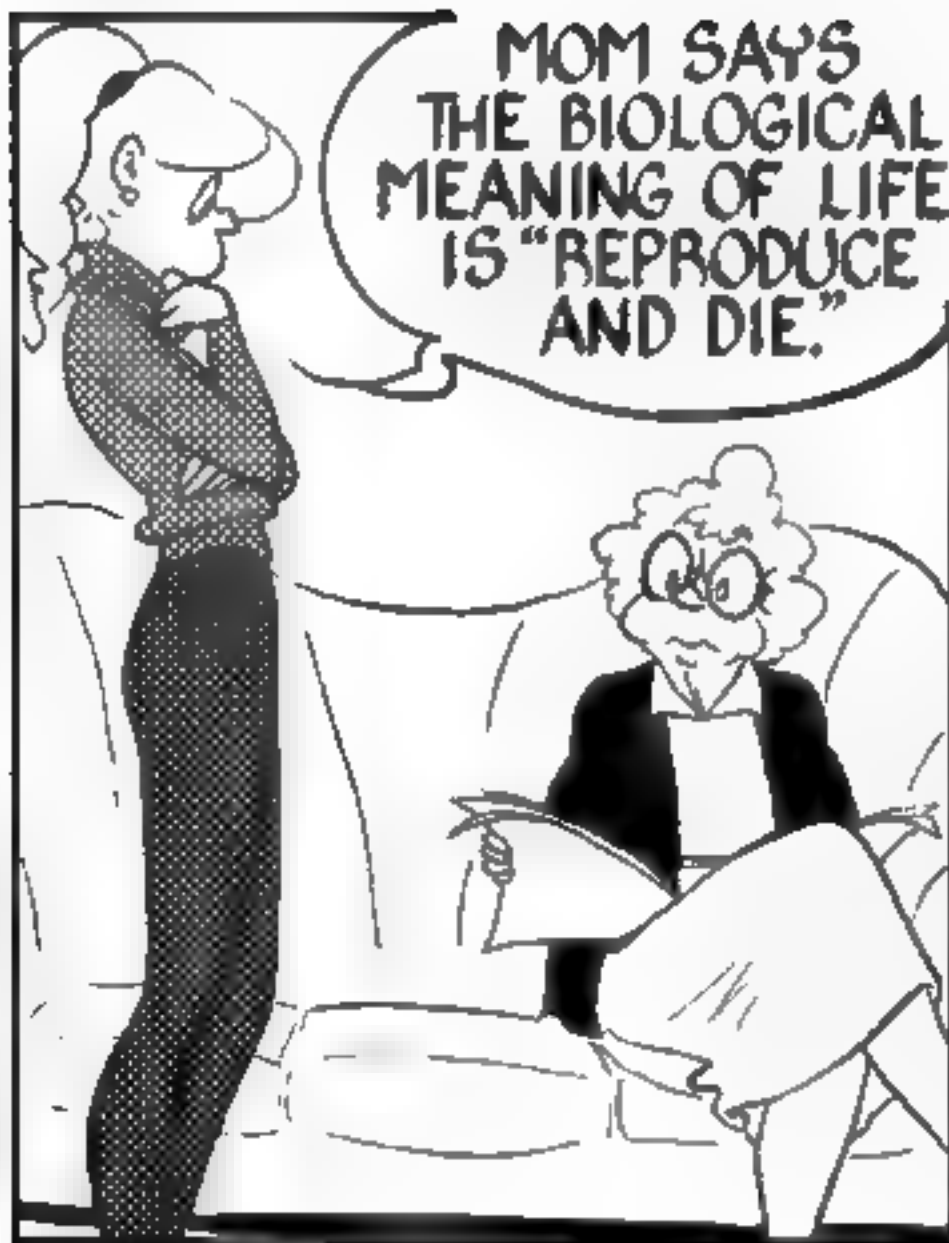
AT THE
BIOLOGICAL
LEVEL, I'M
AFRAID SO.

WHAT ABOUT AT THE
ANTHROPOLOGICAL
LEVEL?



MUCH MORE COMPLEX...NOW
WE'RE TALKING CORSAGES.

Brooke



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I HAVE AN OLD TELEVISION
THEME SONG GOING THROUGH
MY HEAD, AND I CAN'T
GET RID OF IT.



WHAT IS IT? THE BALLAD
OF GILLIGAN'S ISLAND?
LEAVE IT TO BEAVER?
HOGAN'S HEROES?
THE PARTRIDGE
FAMILY?



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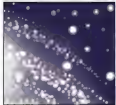
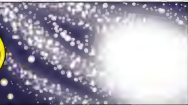


I HAVE FIVE OLD TELE-
VISION THEME SONGS
GOING THROUGH MY
HEAD, AND I
CAN'T GET
RID OF
THEM.



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WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
NO MATTER WHERE MY MIND IS, I MUST HEED THE CALL OF HISTLETOE.

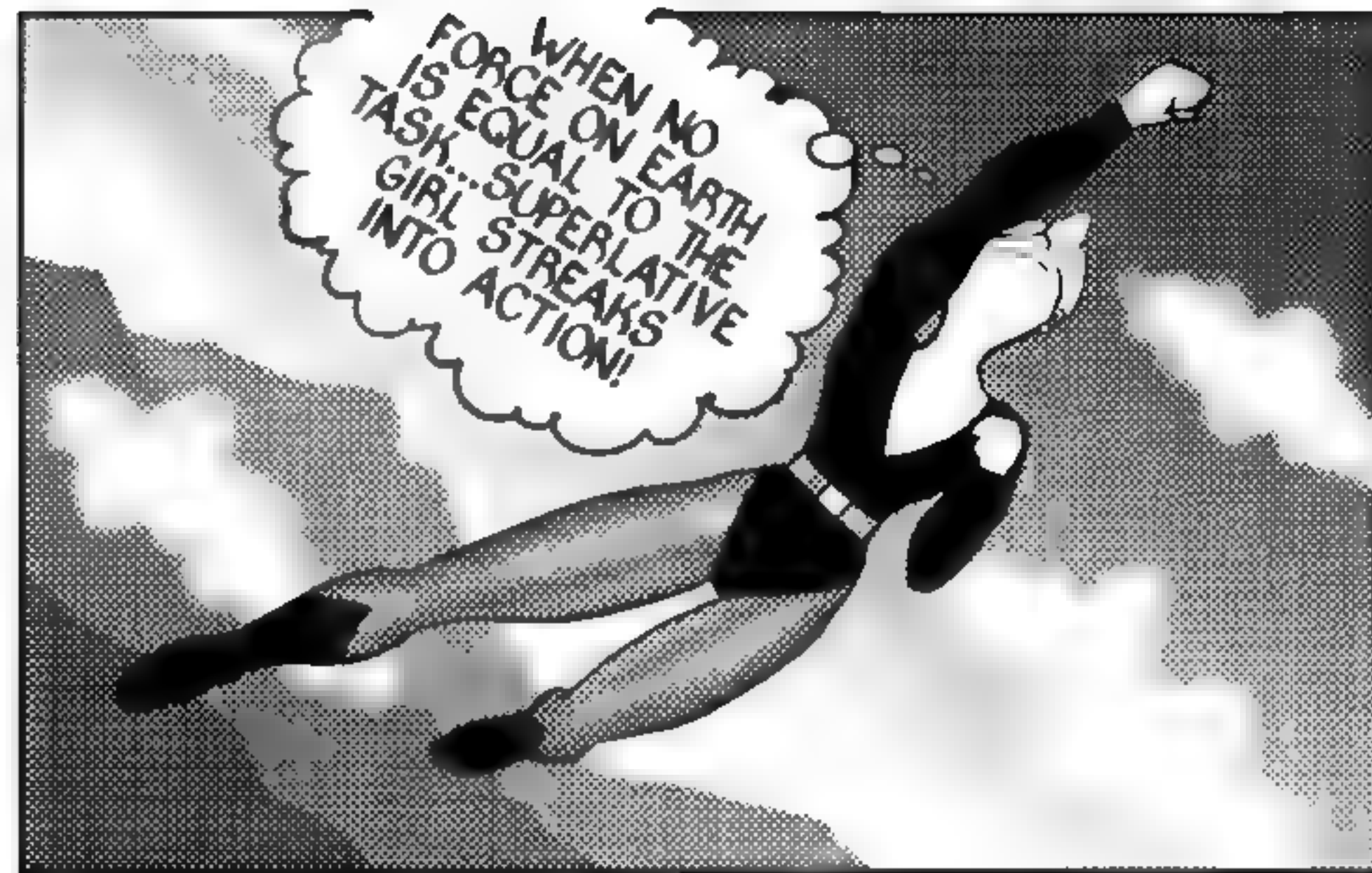


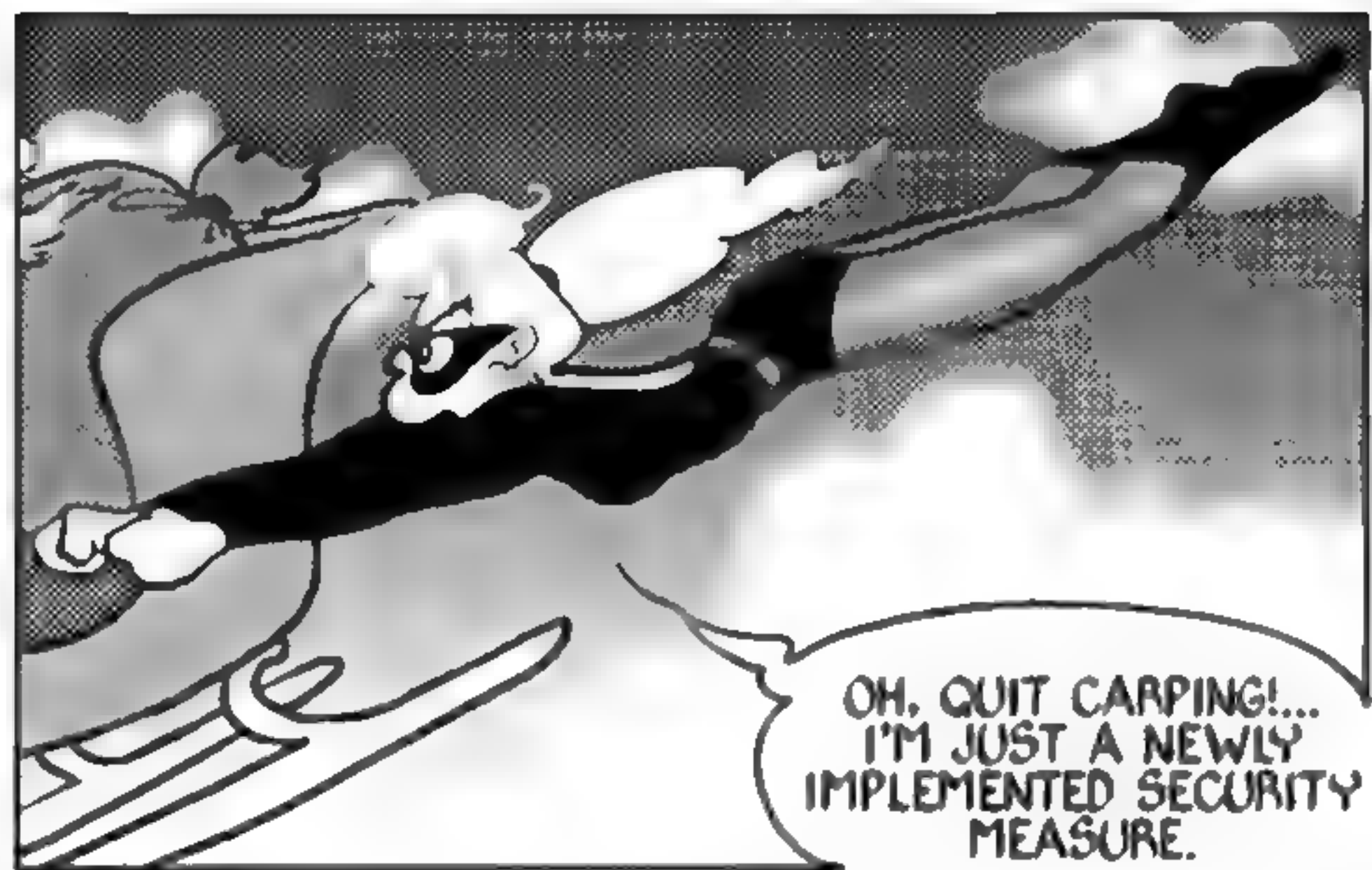
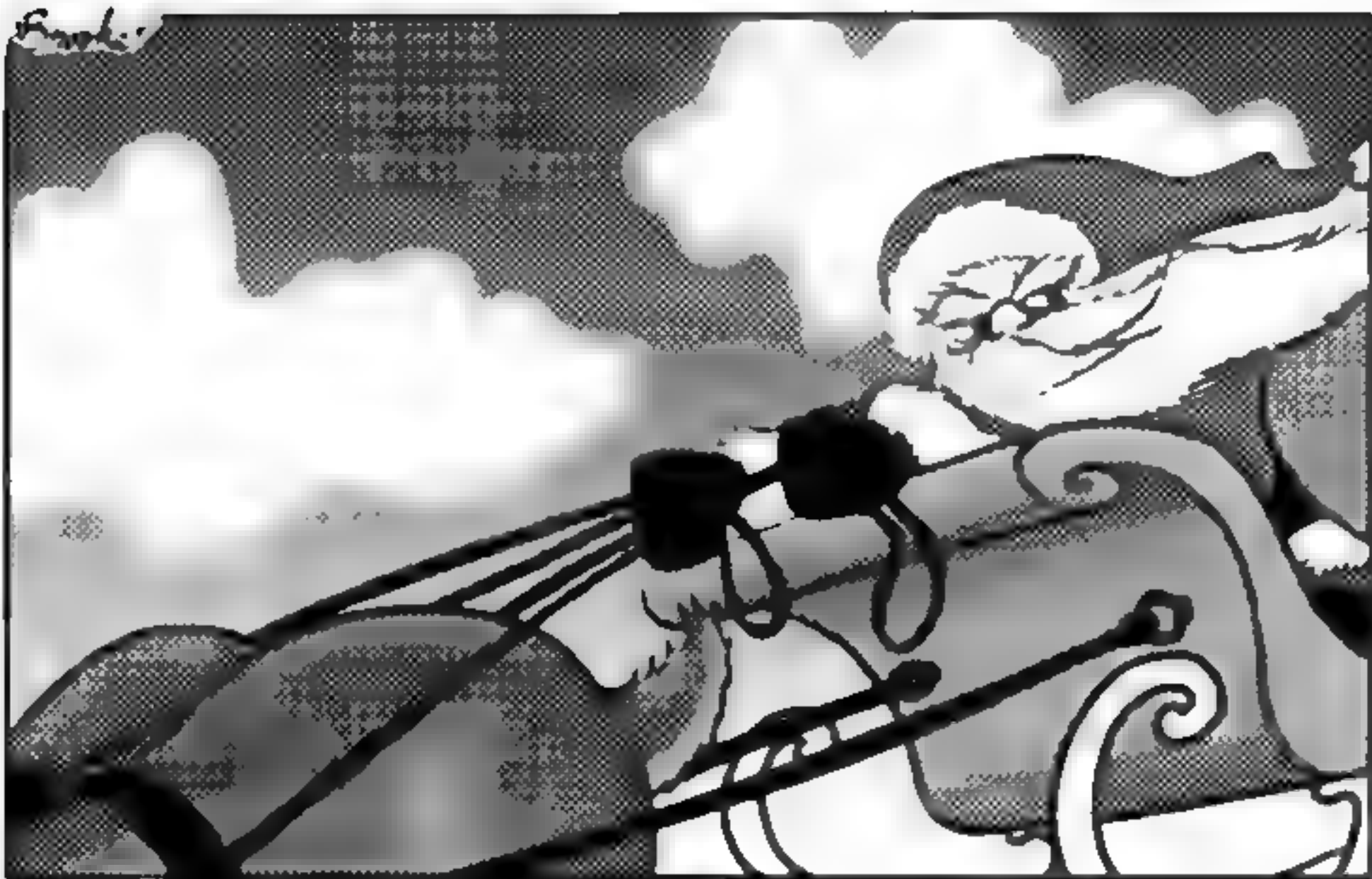
THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB
FOR SUPERLATIVE
GIRL!

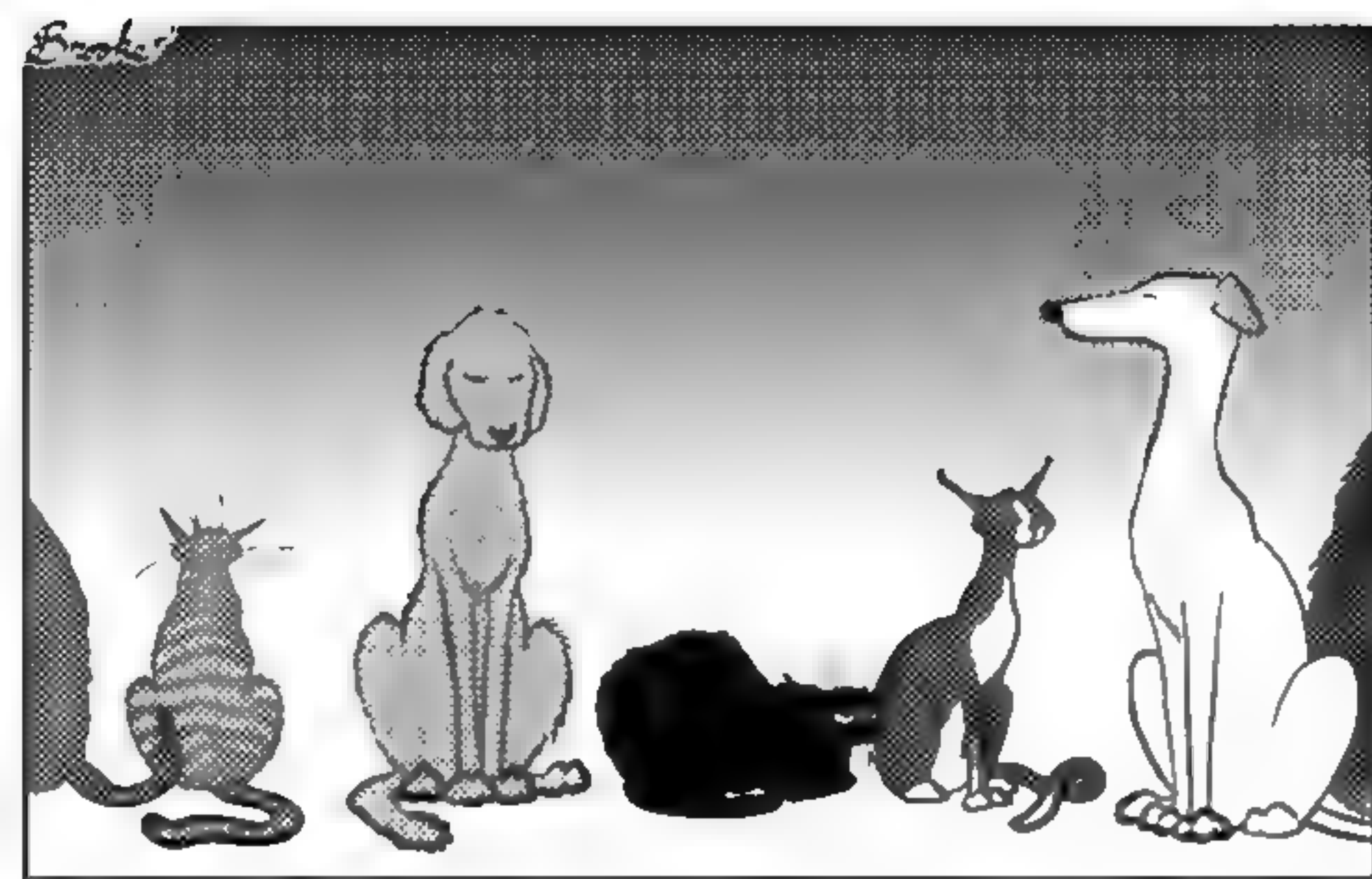
THE
POPULACE
CRIES OUT
FOR ACTION!

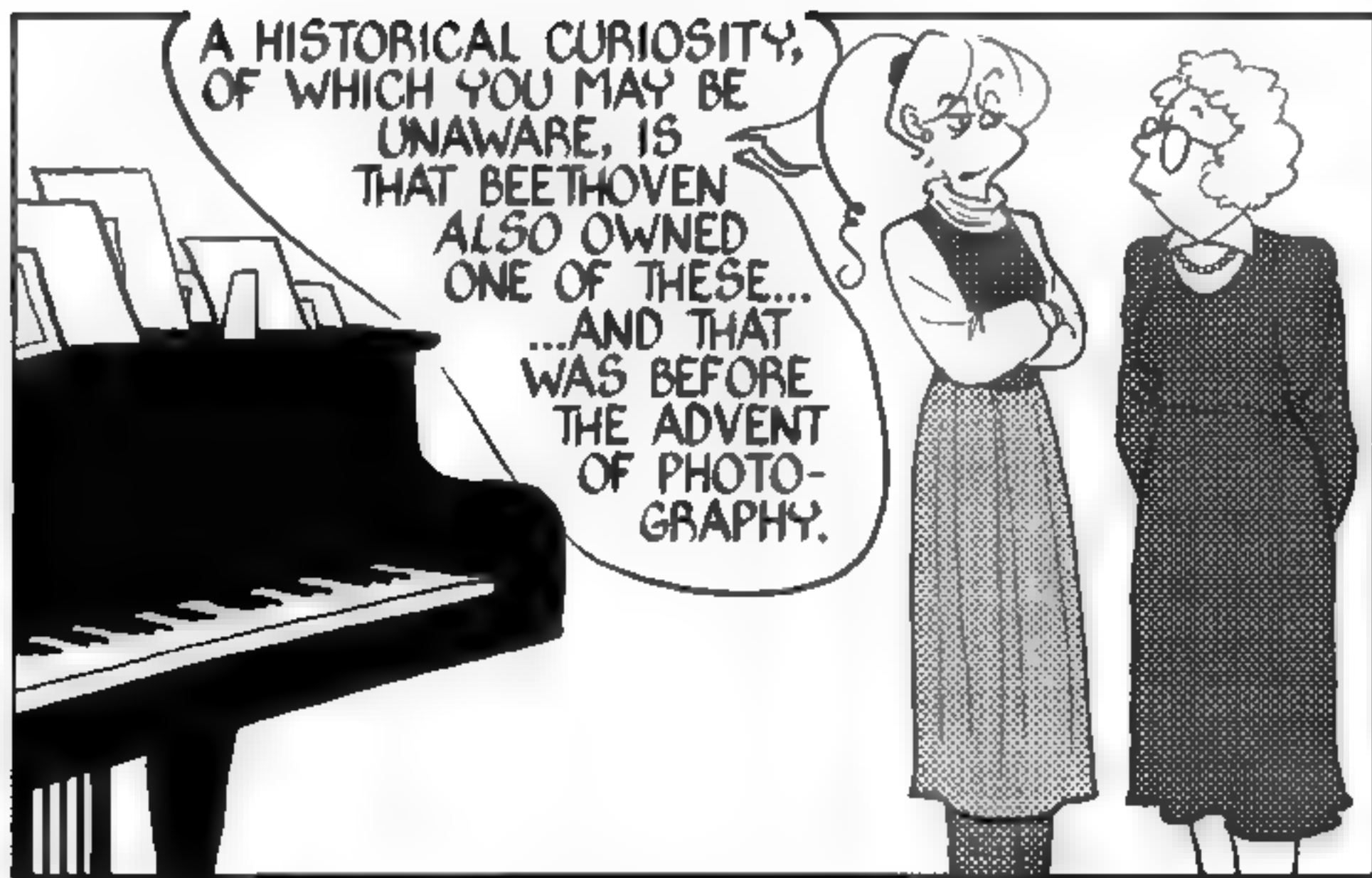


WHEN MOTHER ASKED
IF YOU COULD REACH
THE TOP OF THE TREE
TO PLACE THE STAR,
IS THERE A REASON
YOU RIPPED OFF
ALL YOUR
BLOUSE
BUTTONS?
...OR IS
THAT A
MYSTERY
BEST LEFT
UNSOLVED?









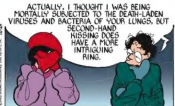
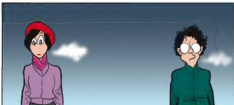


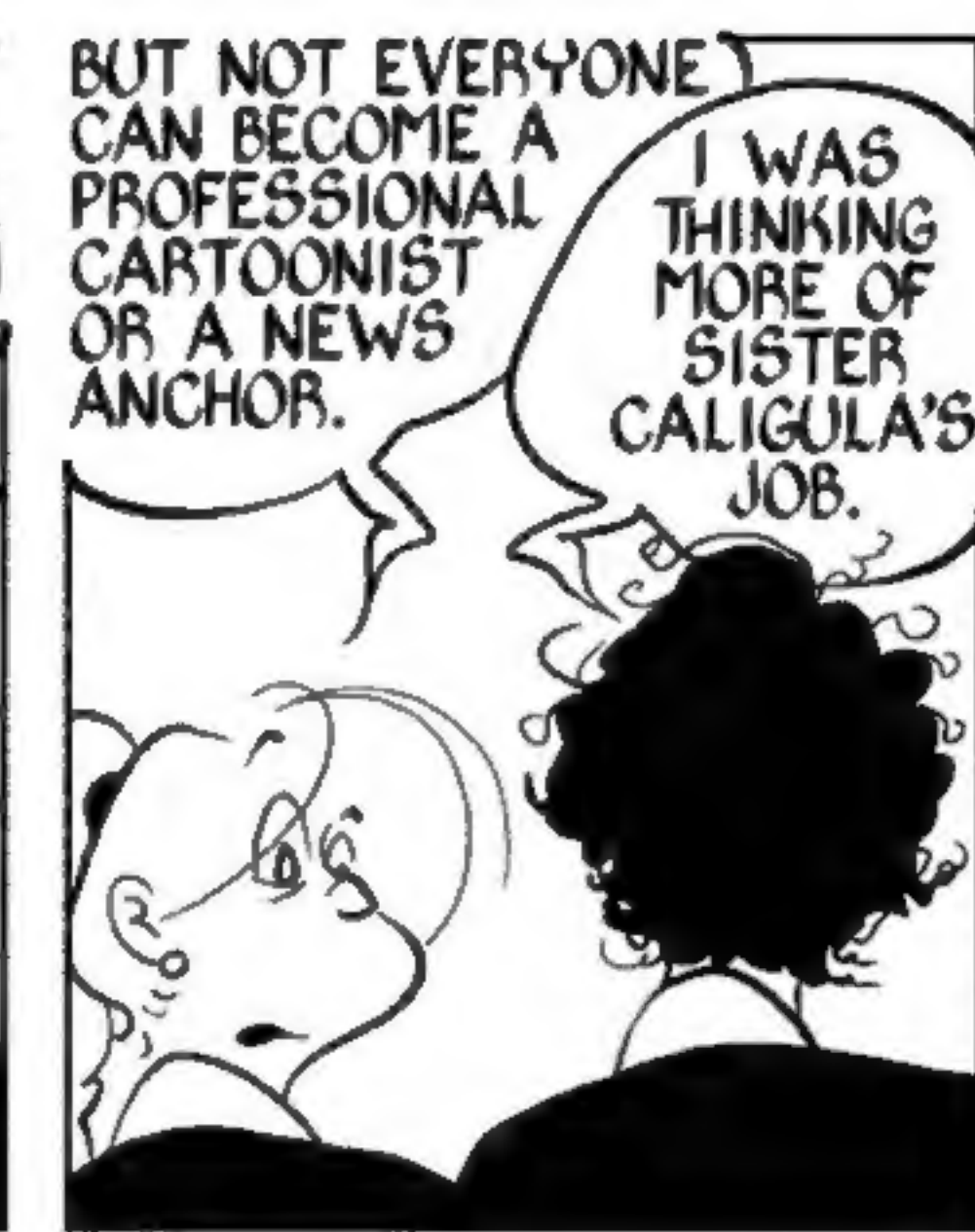
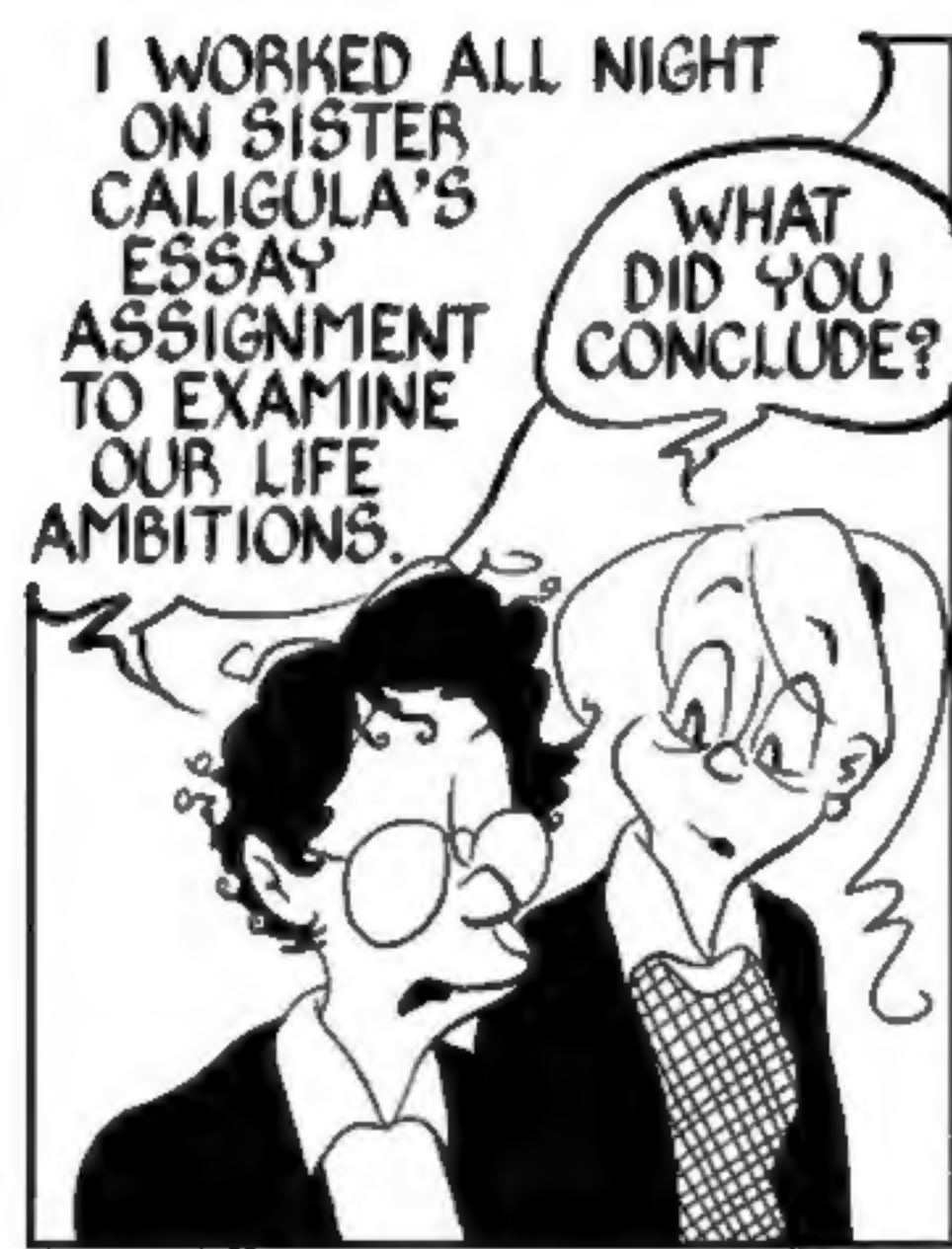
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THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE, I'M
NOT GOING TO GIVE IN TO
PEER PRESSURE AND KISS
PEOPLE ON THE STROKE OF
MIDNIGHT.





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